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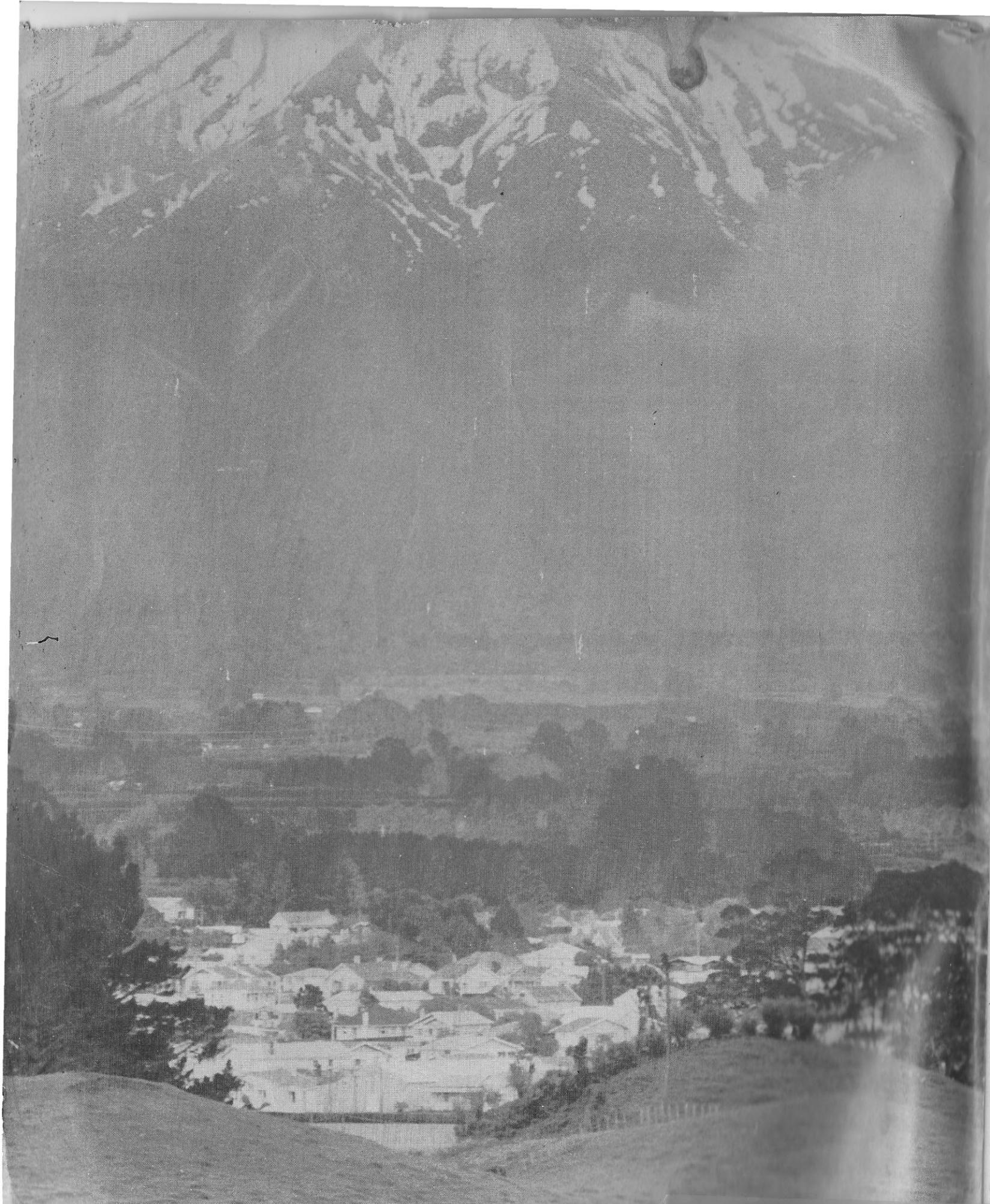
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Nestled under the mountain—
that's how Inglewood appears
in this telephoto lens shot.

This picture was taken from
Lincoln Road. The main road
to New Plymouth runs out of
Inglewood to the right of the
picture and to Stratford, to
the left.

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members of the public for our
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nominate another for any of
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save life.

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for service to the community
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to improve the environment or
way of life, and for acts or
services not recognised by other
awards.

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for specific talent in, or services
to the Arts, Science or Music.

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given to companies or organisat-
ions who by way of development
of a product or service, or by
collective efforts, have helped
to improve the way of life or
environment, or who have offer-
ed service to the community
that it is felt deserves recog-
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Only a handful of spectators braved the cold to watch the Polar Bear swimmers.

POLAR BEAR SWIM

Rotoract members staged a 'Polar Bear' swim at New Plymouth's Fitzroy Beach towards the end of last month in an effort to raise funds for the Save the Children Fund. A total of fifteen people braved the near freezing conditions and returned to land a whiter shade of pale blue.



A last look at dry (though cold) land before braving the winter cold of the sea.



The more clothing the better, seemed to be the precaution for winter swimming



After the swim it was quite a job to get warm again



This Polar Bear asks if you've 'Gone Down Lately'.



Strangely enough these girls almost looked to be enjoying their dip.



Above and below..... Northben and Central teams fought a fierce and muddy battle.



Members of the Egmont and Southern teams battle for supremacy in a fairly equal game.



TRIALS

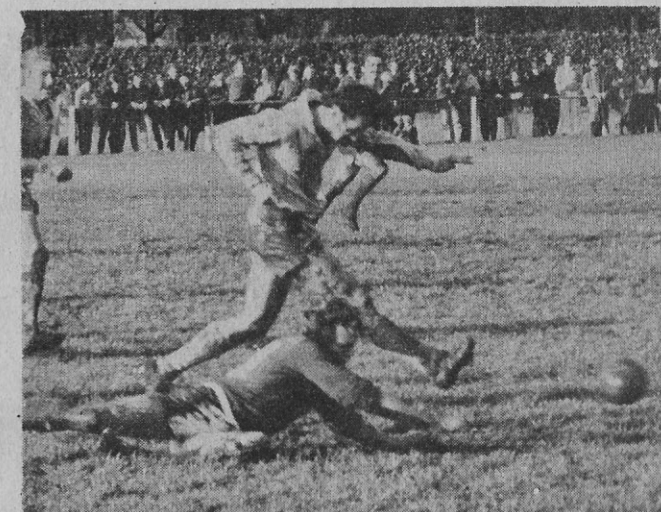
Junior Hockey players converged on Stratford a few weeks ago for Hockey Trials. Pictured are parts of two of the games played on the day in icy cold, wet conditions. From these trials, a Taranaki Rep team was selected.

RUGBY

CLIFTON v. INGLEWOOD

This year's inter-club Rugby in Taranaki seems to have been dominated by Clifton and Inglewood teams.

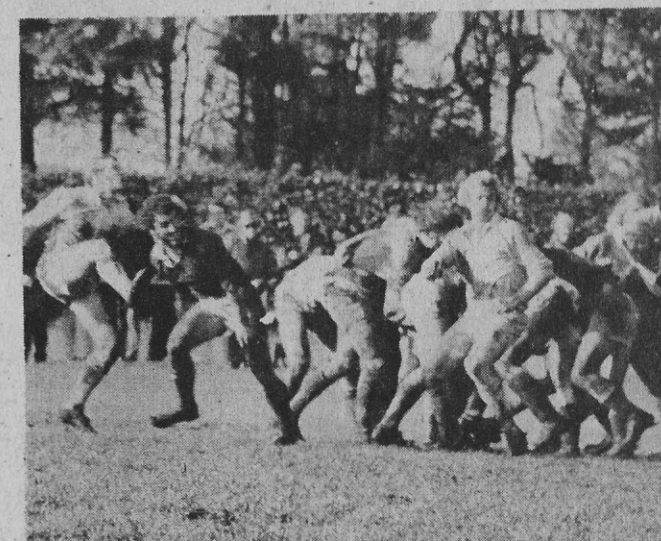
The two strongest teams in this province met last month at Waitara in a thrilling match in which Clifton managed a one point win over Inglewood, winning 4 to 3.



Felled, and the ball is kicked on.



Mud flies as players tangle.



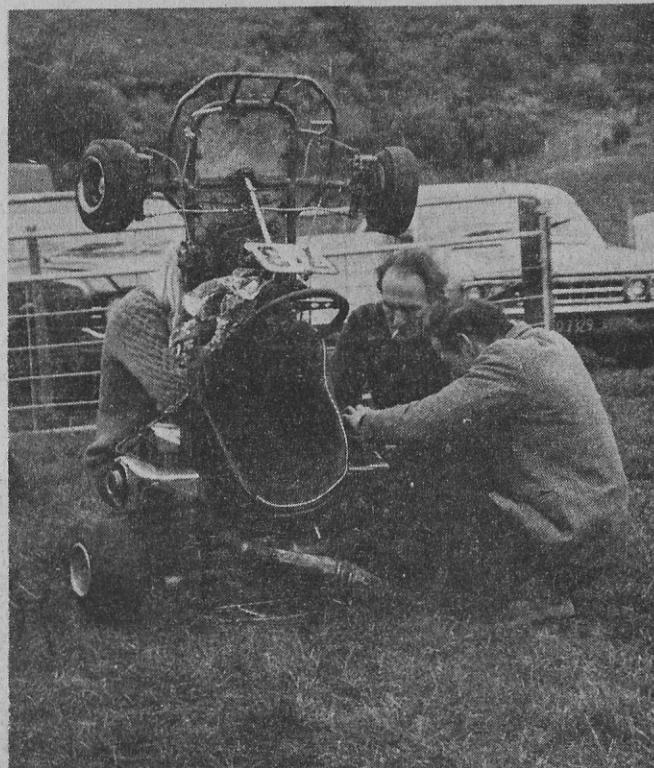
Clifton clears the ball from a scrum



Heavily tackled, but he passes the ball successfully to a fellow team mate.

KARTING

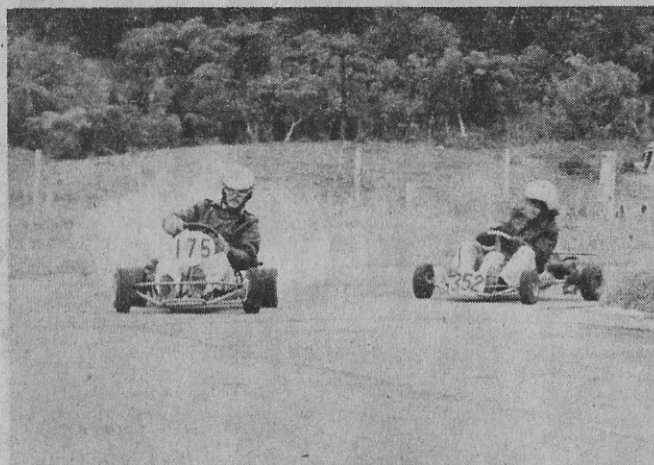
Two important events were staged at the North Taranaki Kart Club's track at Waitara in the middle of last month. These events were the Jury Cup and Pascoe Tray and on these pages we bring you coverage of the running of the last heats of both events.



Messrs. R. and C. Jackson inspect a part that caused a few moments for the driver.



Gordon Brown checks out his machine before the next race



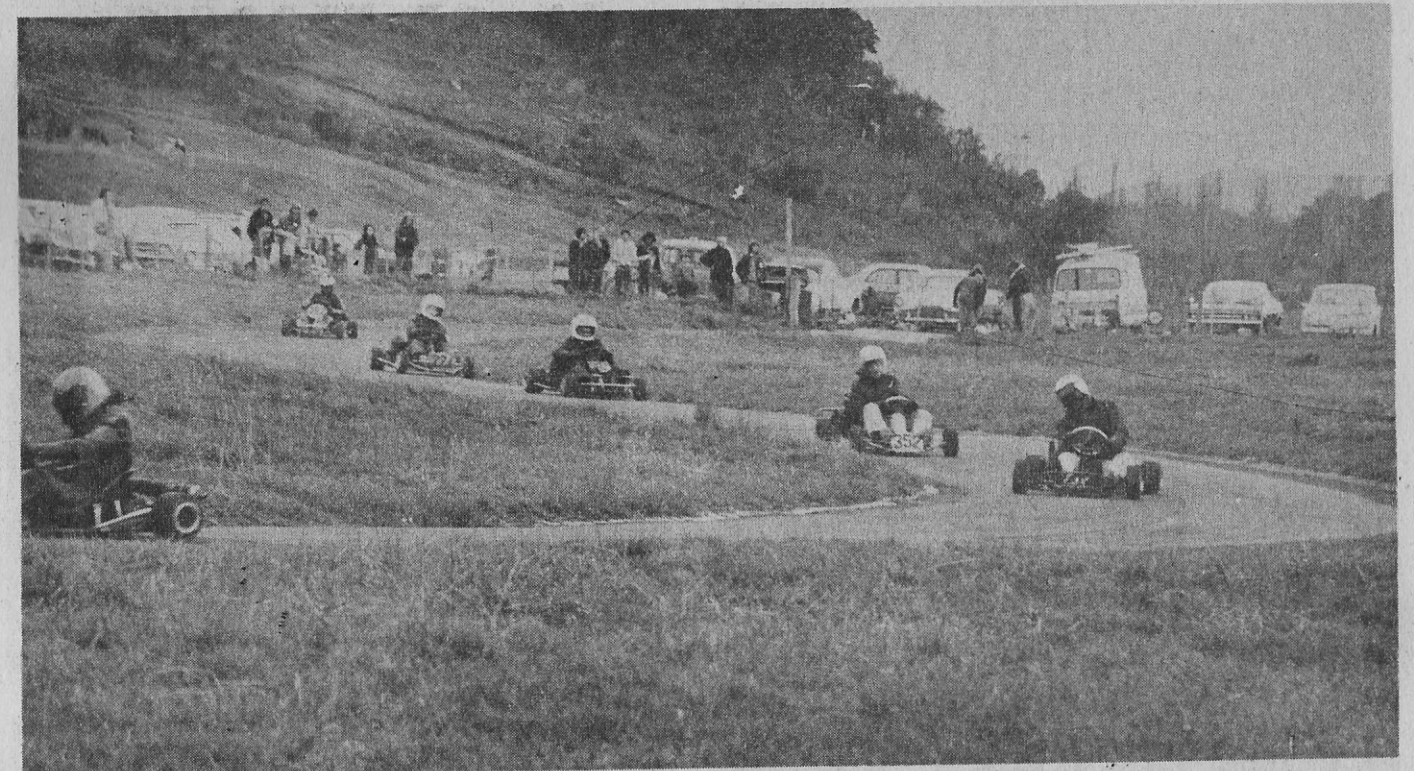
Peter Jury leads Gordon Brown during the Jury Cup.



Noel Simpson in a passing manoeuvre.



Ted Parker slides his way round a sharp bend in the Jury event.



Competitors string out as they zoom around one of the easier corners on the course. The event was for the Pascoe trophy.

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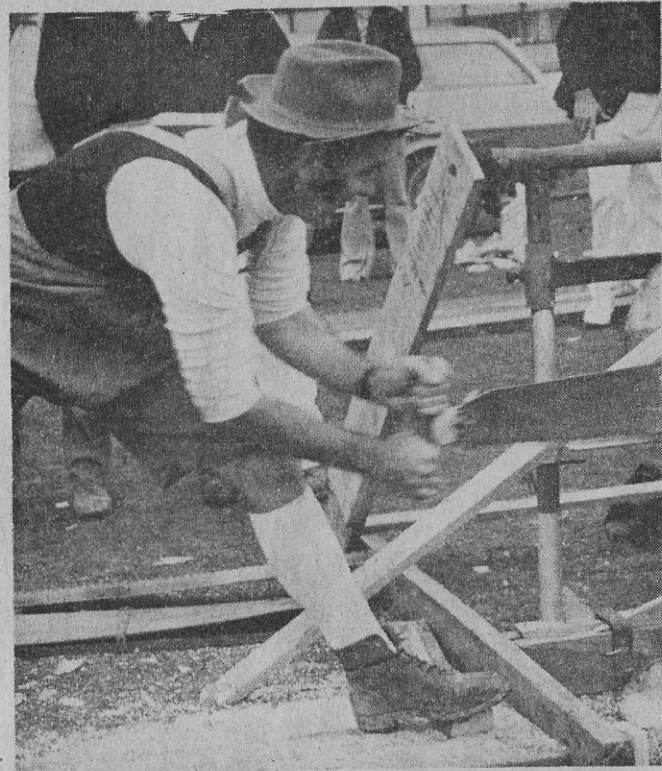
Nelson James leads the field in the Pascoe event.



Ricky Thompson of Urenui munches on chips while dreaming of piloting a Kart past the checkered flag.

A "DAGG" IN TOWN

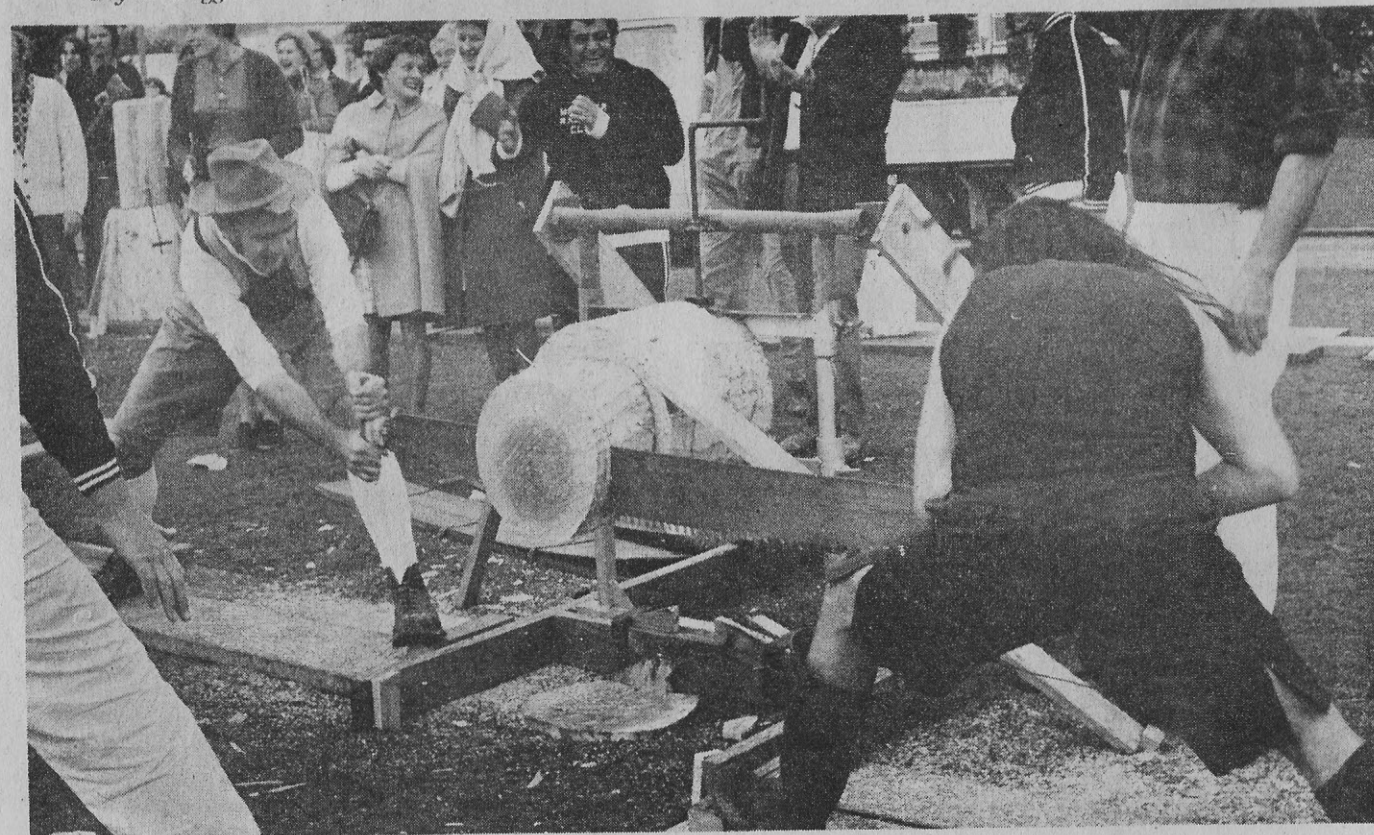
There was both fun and excitement for a lunch-time crowd in New Plymouth recently, when a team of lady sawyers met the 'Daggs' at a competition held in the front of the Atkinson Building. The event was staged to promote a 'show' in the the Opera House.



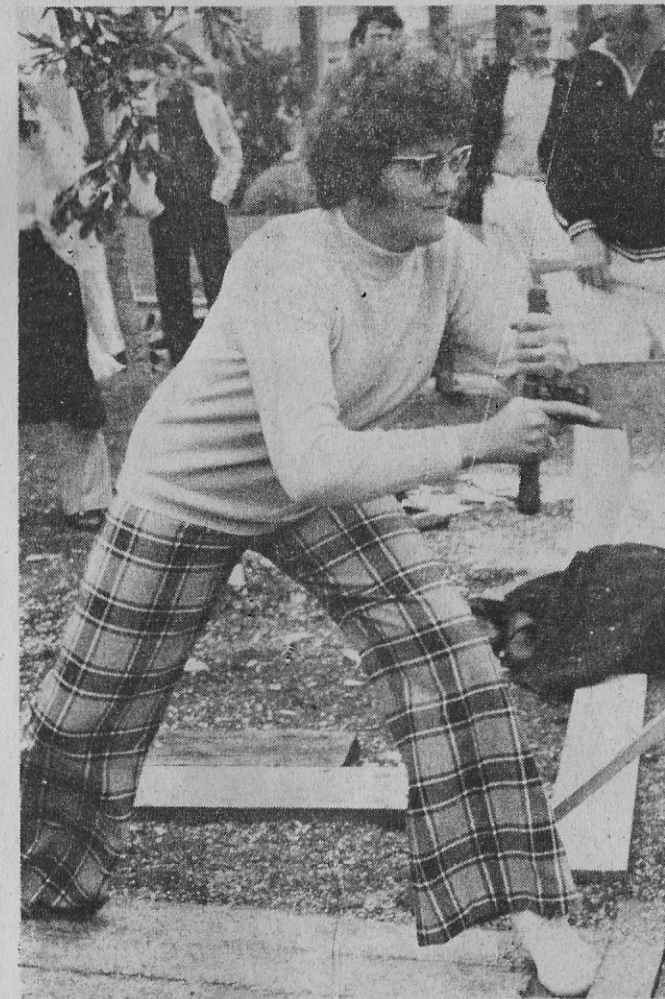
Bryce Dagg (alias Bryce McPherson)



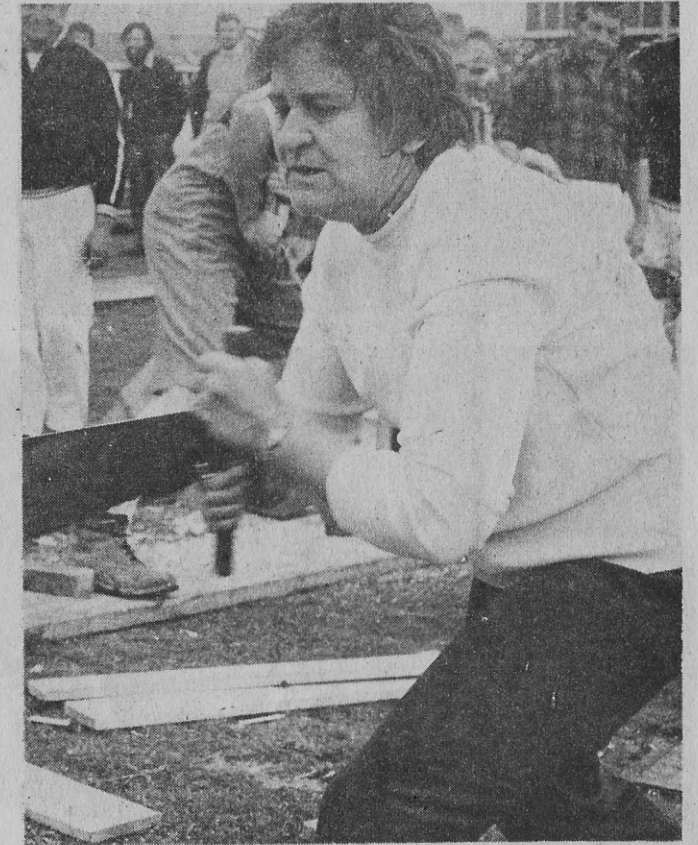
Len Wellington makes the saw sing.



The 'Daggs' (Bryce and Fred) almost complete their cut, but are already beaten by the ladies.



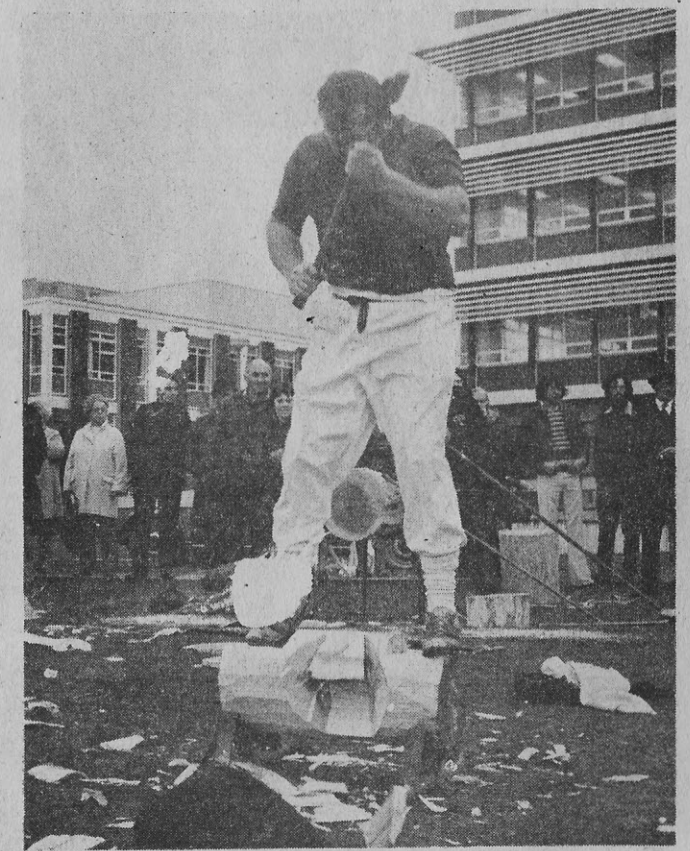
Mrs Des Schreiber partners Mac Wellington.



Mac Wellington in fine style



Expert axemen display the ability.



soccer game of the season



From left, Mr. Imrie, Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. Sutherland (Mayor) and Mr. Imrie (President T.F.A.)



The Taranaki Team who put up a brave challenge.



Stars of the day. The Sheffield Team.

SOCCER

TARANAKI v. MANAWATU

UNDER TWELVE

The curtain raiser to the Sheffield Taranaki match was between a Taranaki under 12 side and a Manawatu under 12 side.

Manawatu proved superior and won the match two nil.



"I'm down, but at least I've cleared the ball".



R.Clark, T.Van Hellum put in a determined challenge for possession.



R.Clark(Taranaki) beats a defender for possession.



A high jumping Taranaki player wins the ball from a concerted opposition.

the big game

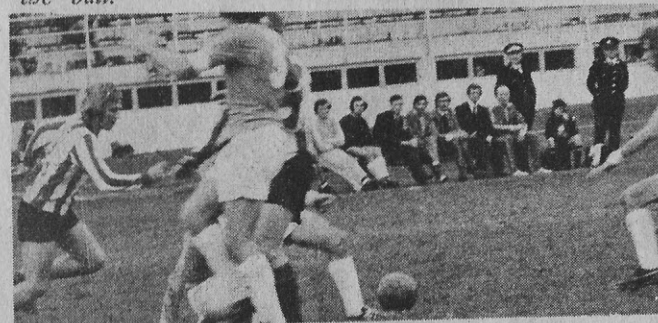
SOCCER

TARANAKI v. SHEFFIELD UNITED

For Soccer fans in Taranaki, the match of the season, was the game between Sheffield United and Taranaki, held at Rugby Park, New Plymouth. Although Taranaki tried valliantly, they were no match for the much more experienced and professional Sheffield United team who won five Nil.



Rod Grant and team mate watch No.9 take over possession. Lex Casperson keeps his eye firmly on the ball.



Taranaki in the rough for the ball with a Sheffield player bearing down rapidly.



Peter Ritchie, turns to elude Sheffield United.



Sheffield put the boot in to clear before Taranaki get to the ball.



A Taranaki player stops the run.



Smart footwork on the part of a Sheffield Player avoids a fall.



Some high jumping saves the day.

1975 PHOTO NEWS AWARDS BALL

Saturday September 27

**War Memorial Hall
WAITARA**

**Plan now to attend —
last year it was the Ball of the Year
DON'T MISS IT**

This year's Ball is going to be bigger, brighter and better than before — an event not to be missed. The Mayor of Waitara, Dick Wilson will present this year's Photo News Awards to recipients from throughout Taranaki. There will be people attending from Hawera, Opunake, Stratford, Waitara, Inglewood and New Plymouth and of course Kount Five will be there too; plus a special guest.

dress - neat casual

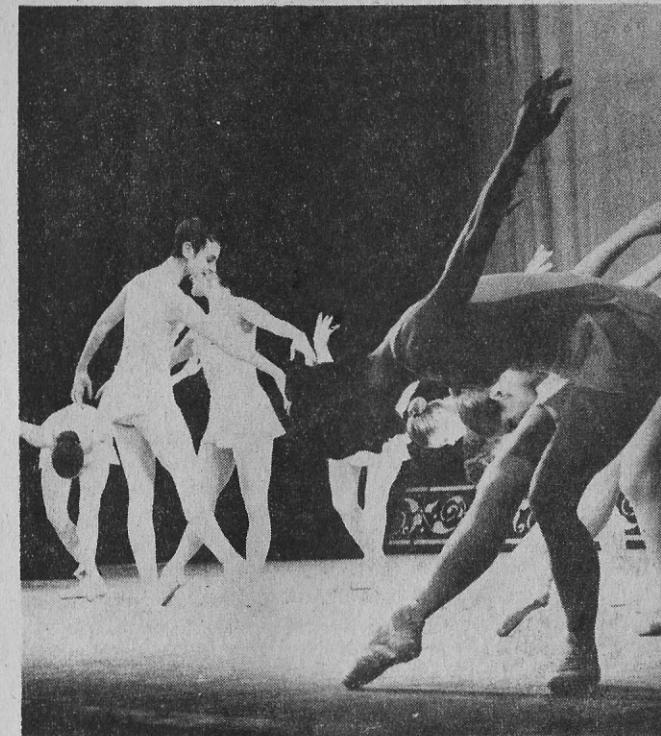
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BALLET

Ballet came to the Opera House in New Plymouth last month when 'Firebird' was staged there. On this page we feature a selection of photos from the Ballet.



Marc Stevens in Concerto Barocco



The full female cast on stage



Jenny Tate in the solo spotlight



Jenny Tate as the 'Firebird'. Marc Stevens appears as the Prince

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PRObe

with Bryce McPherson



While driving in the city the other day, I came up behind another vehicle occupied by a couple of well known citizens. The man was driving; and he went through one set of traffic lights against the red, failed to give way to pedestrians at the next and very nearly went through a third set of lights. He saw the red light and stopped — very suddenly. Which was probably fortunate for him because parked on the other side of the intersection was a traffic officer.

Tact is the ability to stay in the middle of the road without being caught there.

It's hard to motivate people to attend meetings. And while I sometimes fall into the category of the unwilling, my schedule (which has to be filled) involves an average of four nights out a week.

The point of this item; the annual meeting of the Taranaki Promotion Association was held at Stratford last month. Over 270 meeting notices were sent out. The attendance — 19 people.

A woman at a banquet had tucked two handkerchiefs down the front of her dress for safe keeping. She was fumbling for one of them, suddenly realised everyone was watching her, and murmured 'I'm sure I had two when I left home'.

Complete refurbishing of the Opera House has been chosen as the major project for New Plymouth's Centenary next year. A special committee has been set up to raise the necessary finance — \$100,000.

The Opera House has been the scene for top entertainment for many years, and refurbishing will assure its continued use for many further decades. It would be fair to say that most Taranakians have at some time attended a performance of their choice at the Opera House. Thus the appeal for \$100,000 should have provincial support.

The Opera 'Faust' was being presented and the scene had been reached in which Satan is seen conducting 'Faust' through the gate of Hell: which was represented by a trap door. Satan got down all right, but 'Faust' in this instance a rather stout singer, got stuck half-way through. A man in the 'Gods' (gallery) was heard to exclaim "Thank God, Hell is full".

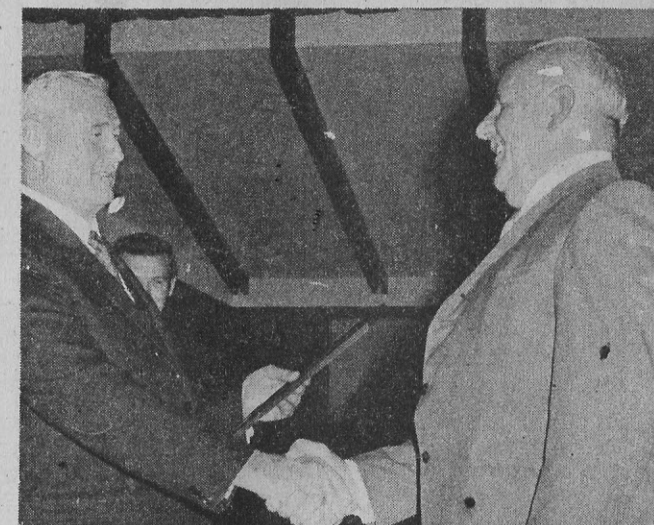


PRESENTATION..... Mr and Mrs Fred and Ivy Hooch of New Plymouth, were given a special present for their work over the years towards the Taranaki Darts Association. The presentation was made at the recent Darts Cabaret in the Queen's Hall, New Plymouth. It was also the couple's 49th Wedding Anniversary.



FAREWELL PARTY

A Farewell party was given at the New Plymouth Police Station last month to Senior Sergeant Shultz. Mr Shultz was presented with appropriate farewell gifts at a short ceremony.



The Farewell present is given to Sen Sergeant Shultz.



Matt and Kristine Fraser.



Mr and Mrs M. T. Major



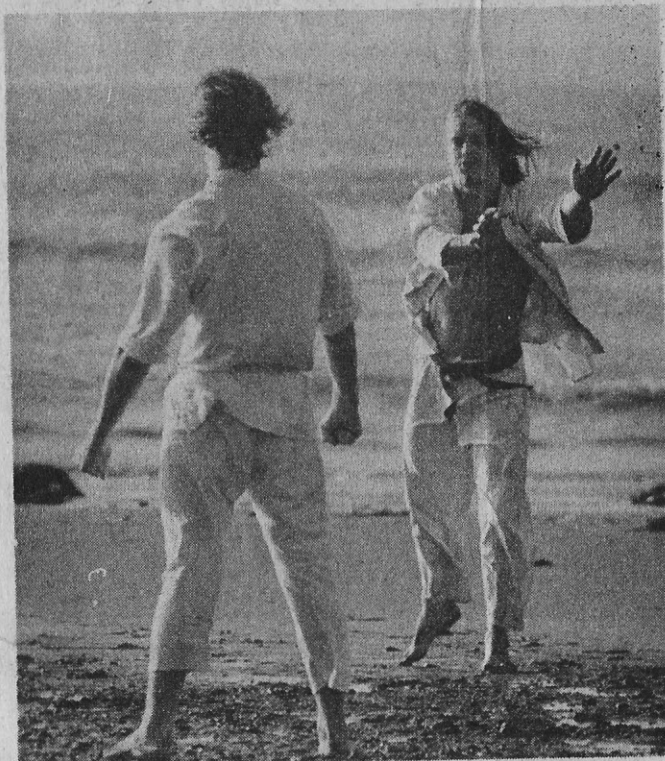
Mr and Mrs W. A. Shaughnessy.



Mr and Mrs K. Wilks.



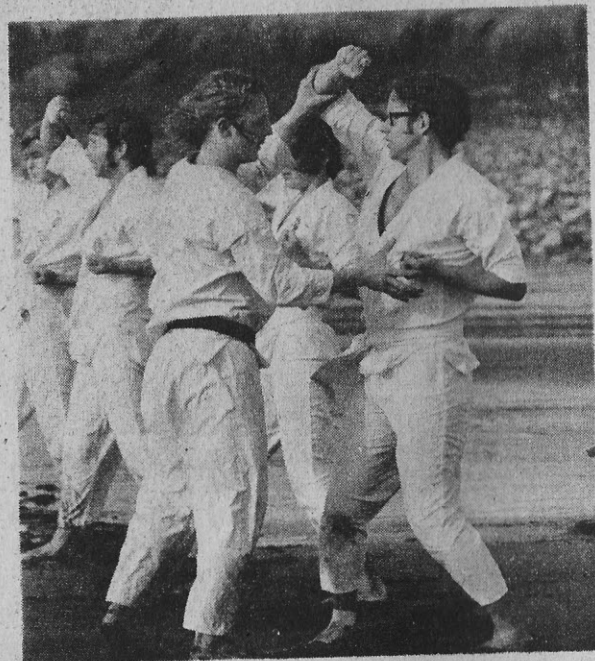
Balance has to be correct. The stick is used to make sure of this.



"Wait, do it properly".... Instruction in the correct technique.

Outdoor Training

Two Karate Ka from Wellington, Wayne Gibbons and Ron Van Krimpen held an outdoor training session with the New Plymouth branch of the Rembuden Karate Club last month. The two visitors took the class down to the sea at Bell Block where, under extremely cold and miserable conditions they put them through a tough session.



"Keep that arm higher"



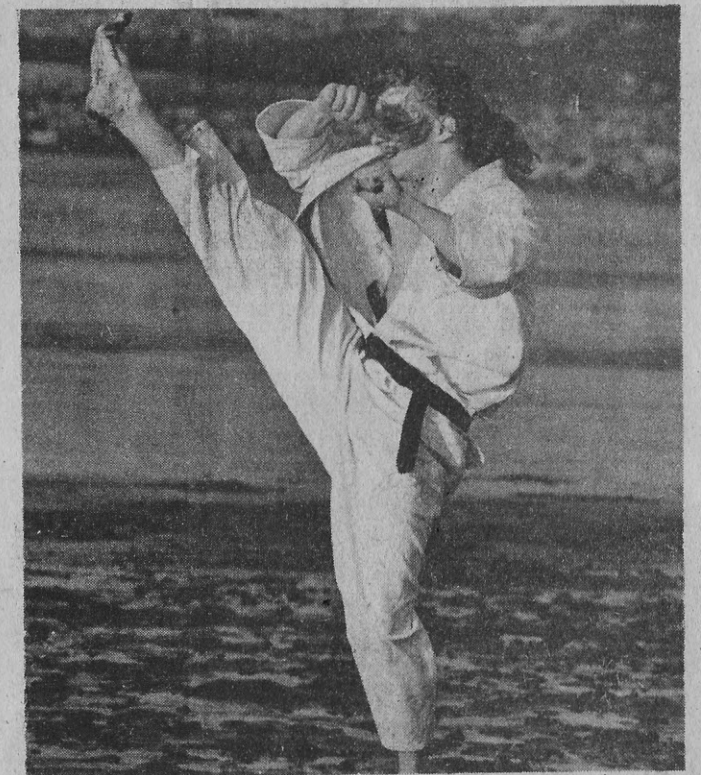
Ken Roberts, Helen Upson and visiting black belt from Wellington, Wayne Gibbons



fifty press ups in the sand — it's not easy;



One of the keener students



Visiting Black belt Wayne, performs a Mae-Ceri



Right out into the near freezing cold sea — it's all in the name of training



WOT'S ON



July

- 13-19- Taranaki Senior Badminton Championships, Stratford.
- 15- Now Generation Lecture, Girls High School Hall, 8.15 p.m.
- 18- Okaiawa Old Time Dance.
- 18-20- Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators Conference.
- 19- Old Time Dance at Senior Citizens Hall, 8 p.m.
- 19- CAS Concert - Kodaly Quartet, War Memorial Hall, 8 p.m.
- 19- Tonga v. NZ Maoris Rugby, Rugby Park.
- 19- Greyhound Racing, Hawera.
- 19- "What the Butler Saw", Little Theatre.
- 20- Rugby League Taranaki v. Northland at New Plymouth.
- 22- Now Generation Lecture -- Girls High School Hall, 8.15 p.m.
- 22- Kart Club day at Waitara.
- 24-26- Drama Festival, Hawera.
- 25- Plunket Conference, Hawera.
- 25- Lunch Time Concert - Ross Harris, Electronic Tapes, Govett Brewster Art Gallery.
- 26- Youth for Christ Rally Programme, 7.45 p.m. Army Hall.
- 27- Car Club 2-hour Daylight Points Trial.
- 27- Theatre Federation Workshop - Hawera.
- 29- Now Generation Lecture - Girls High School, 8.15 p.m.

STATE THEATRE - New Plymouth

July

- 11-14- Young Frankenstein
- 15-17- Dirty Mary Crazy Larry & Vanishing Point(double feature)
- 18-24- Freebie & the Bean
- 25-28- Battle for the Planet of the Apes
- 29-31- Straw Dogs & Soldier Blue (double feature)

August

- 1- 7- Alvin Rides Again
- 8-12- Lepke

Sunday Movies at the State

- 27- The Mutations & Brotherhood of Satan (double feature)

August

- 10- The Blob & Son of Blob (double feature)

MAYFAIR THEATRE - New Plymouth

July

- 11-17- Mr Majestyk
- 18-31- Reluctant Astronaut
- 1st to Aug 14-Odessa File

Sunday Movies at the Mayfair

- July 20-Crazy Joe

REGENT THEATRE - Hawera

July

- 11-17- Jonathan Livingston Seagull
- 18-31- Towering Inferno

Sunday Movies at the Regent

- July 20- Valachi Papers
- 27- Violent Four

REGENT THEATRE - Stratford

July

- 9-17- Towering Inferno
- 18 - City Beneath the Seas
- 19-22- Gone with the Wind
- 23-24- Zardoz
- 25-29- Holiday on the Buses
- 30- to

Aug 1- American Graffiti

Sunday Movies at the Regent

- July 20-Violent Four
- 27-Doc

Rod & Gun Club Cabaret

The Inglewood Rod and Gun Club held their annual Cabaret at the Waitoriki Hall towards the end of last month.

Pictured are a few of the small, but enthusiastic band of revellers, who braved the chill night to gather at the country hall for a good nights fun.



Dawn Smith and Mac Wilson



Ian McIntyre put in many hours to organise the event



Andy Lambert in good spirits.



Mr and Mrs G. Austin



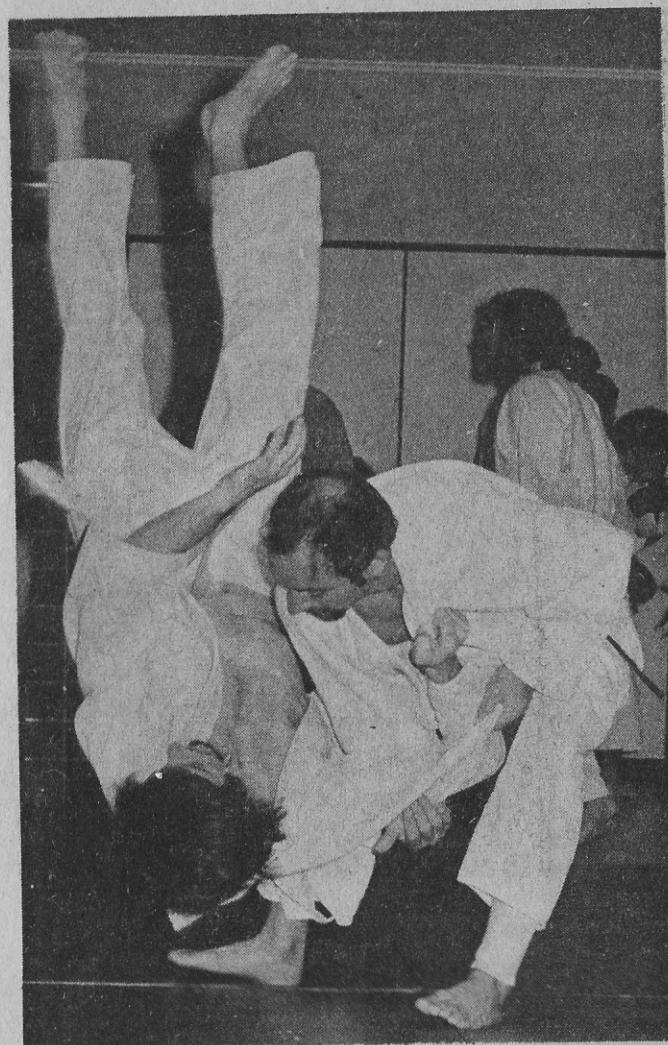
Mrs D Wilson and Mrs J Dickson



Barbara Bird and Bernice Loveridge



J. O'Donnell, and Mesdames N. Frank and D. Mischewski.



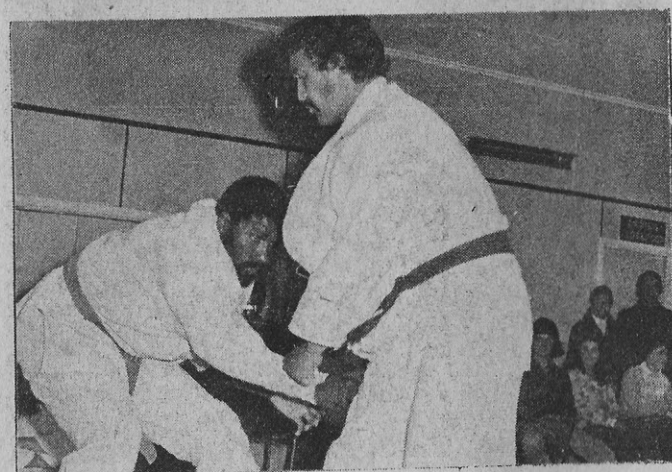
Bacqueyrisses performs a Saeonage on a local member of the Judo Academy at a warm-up session, prior to the match



He flies through the air with the greatest of ease!

Judo team on tour

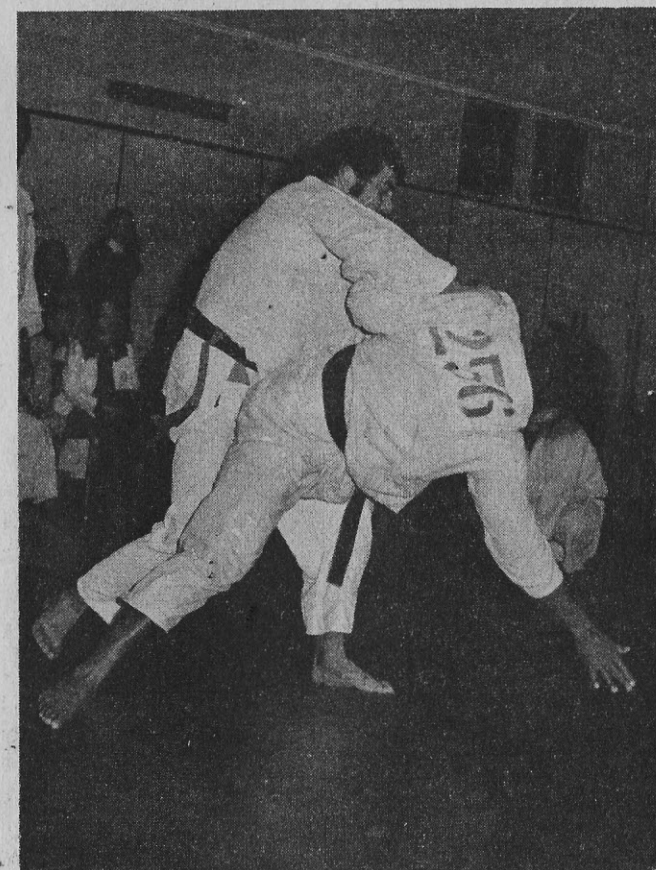
A team of Judo players from New Caledonia met a team from New Plymouth at the Tukapa Gym last month. There were some really thrilling moments and while the French were the better overall, there is no doubt at all that the local players benefited from the experience.



Jim Phillips eventually gained the advantage over the towering Jacquot.



A toe to toe battle.



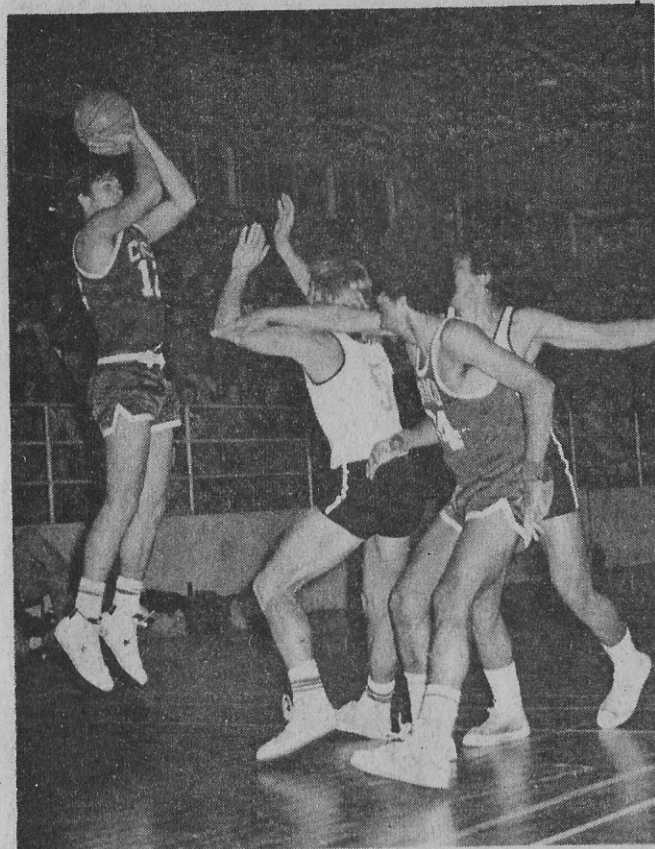
Fijian Tika, on the receiving end of some fast play



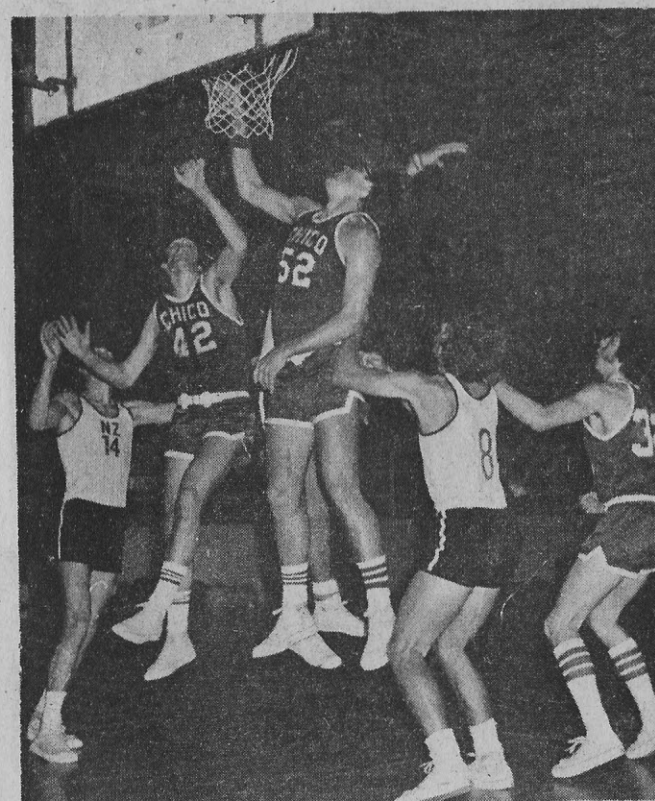
The name of the game is to secure a fall.



The New Caledonia team with their manager and coach.



Chico shoots for goal and finds it.



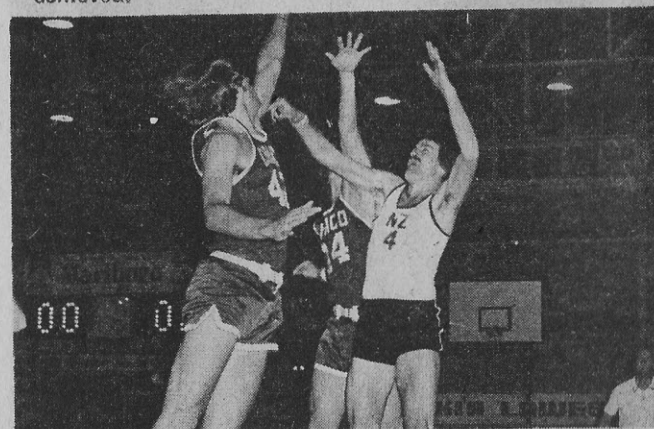
Chico rebound a shot

BASKETBALL

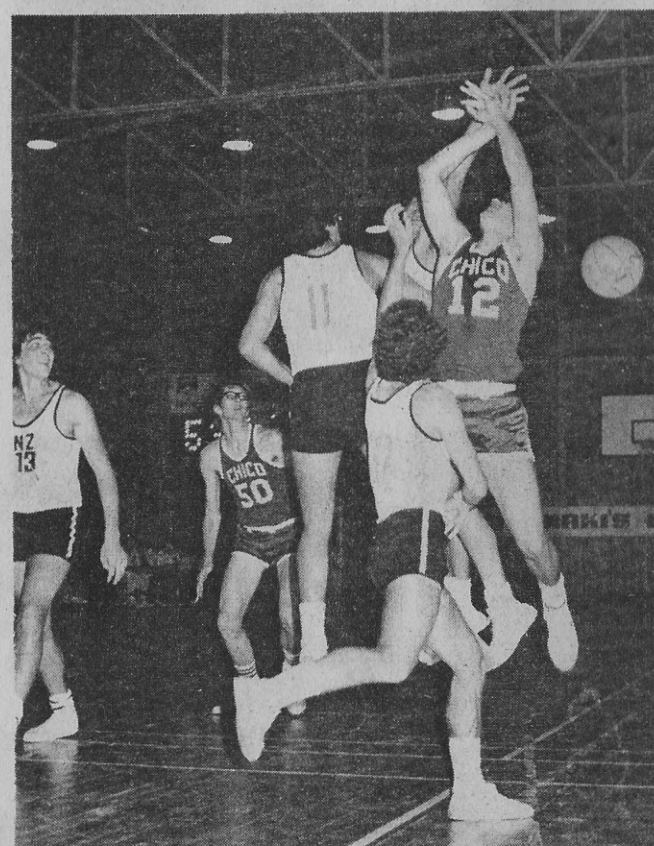
TARANAKI v. CHICO (US)

A Basketball team from Chico State University in the U.S. met a Taranaki team last month in the YMCA in New Plymouth.

The U.S. team walked away with a 79 to 53 win but that was not the only story. Spectators were witness to some first class basketball and the game wasn't all in favour of the U.S. team. The local side worked hard and deserved the points they achieved.



John McDonald (NZ Captain) in a blocking move



A fight for ball control BUT the ball has a mind of its own.

NURSES BALL

The Nurses Ball is always one of the biggest social events of the year and this year was no exception.

Held at the War Memorial Hall in New Plymouth it drew a large and happy crowd and lasted till the "wee small hours".



Mr. & Mrs. D. Ridland.



Jill Wilson and R. Moffitt



Pat Radich and Robyn Segedin



Sue and Scott Hay-McKenzie



Gene and Grace Waswo



Michael and Sue Tounkiki



Neta Barnes and Andrew Radich



A little "discussion" between the two teams.



And after punishing attacks, Taranaki scores.



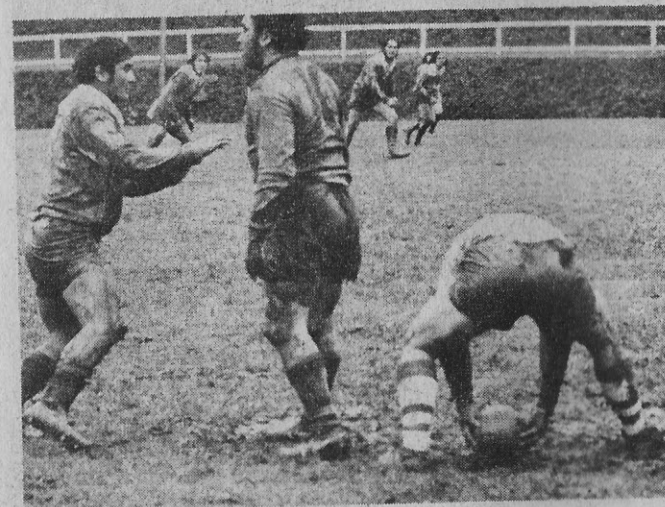
A determined break is thwarted by a firm hold on the jersey.

LEAGUE

TARANAKI v. BAY OF PLENTY

Heavy rain made conditions appalling for the League match between Taranaki and Bay of Plenty last month.

The match was the first of the Rothman's Elimination Series and was played at Pukekura Park, New Plymouth. Taranaki won the match with a final score of 17 to 5.



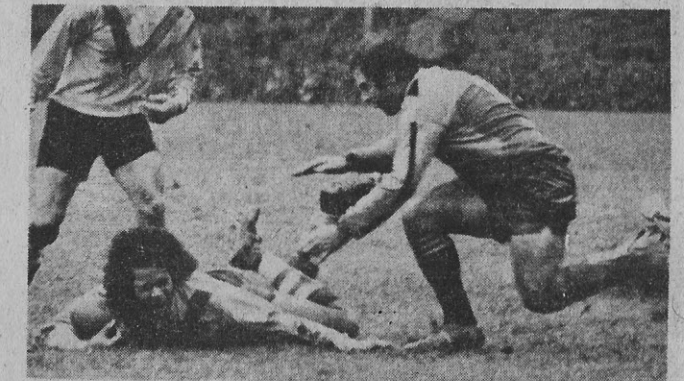
And converts.



A well supported attack by Taranaki.



A tangle of bodies.



Flat on his face without even trying.



It was easy to fell your man in the mud, but more difficult to make a good run.

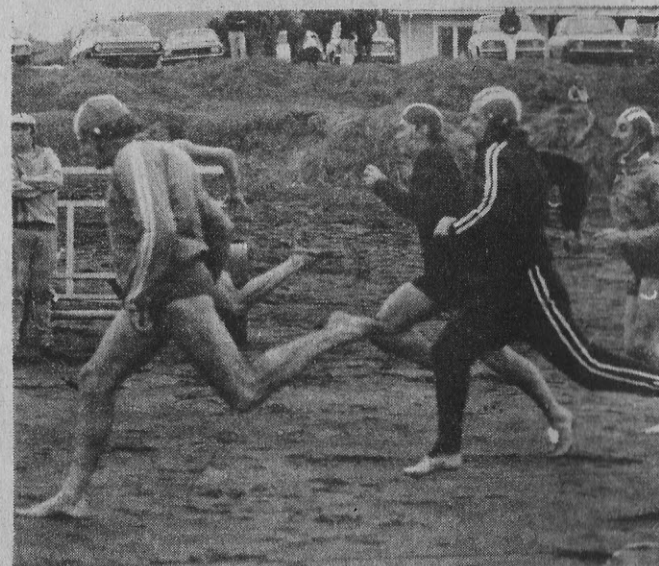
WINTER SURF CARNIVAL



Into the briney — the surf race



The relay race — perhaps a little more leisurely than in the summer



Well clad against the cold

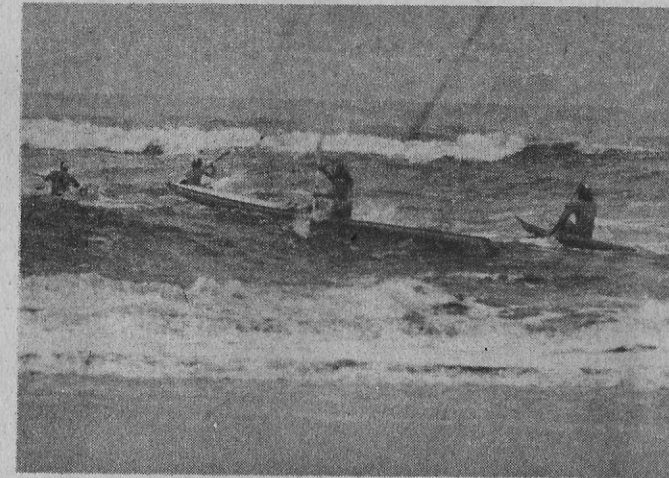


They're off — the start of a Senior beach race

Last year's Winter Surf Carnival at Fitzroy was such a success that it has become an annual fixture.

Many Surf Clubs in the province sent teams to compete under what can only be described as bitterly cold winter conditions.

While the weather obviously had an effect on performance, never-the-less a fairly full schedule of events was staged.



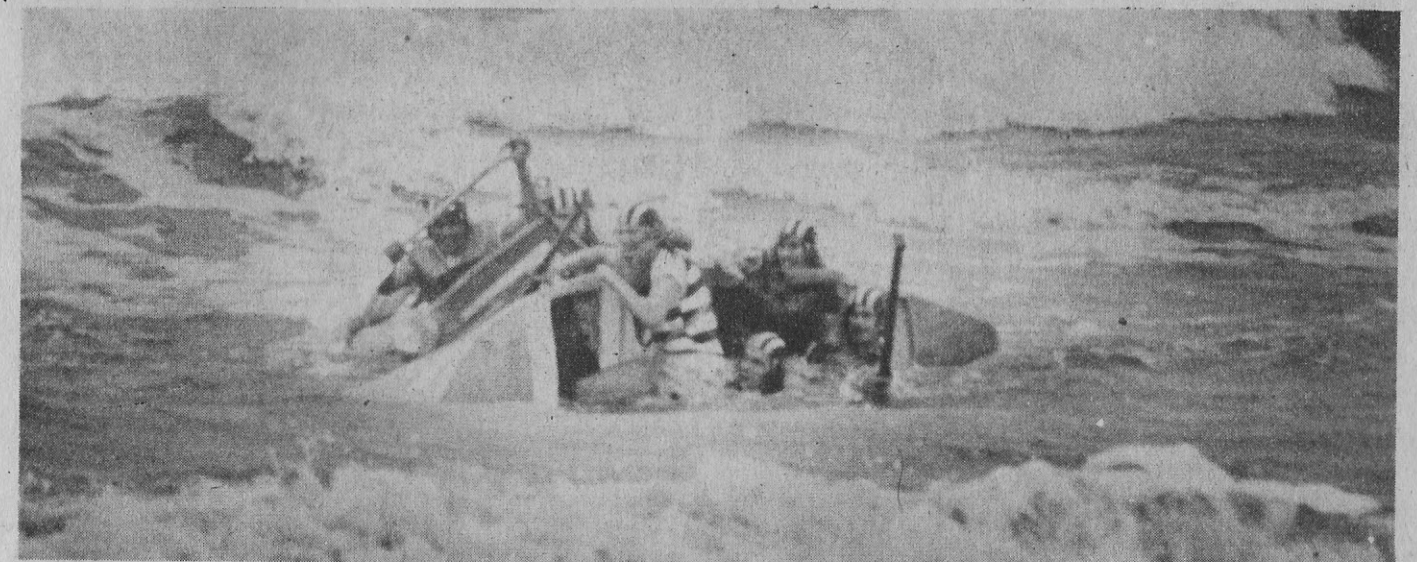
Braving chill winds board riders compete



Launching time — the start of the canoe race



First home was the least cold



CRASH — two canoes collide and spill their contents into the icy cold sea.



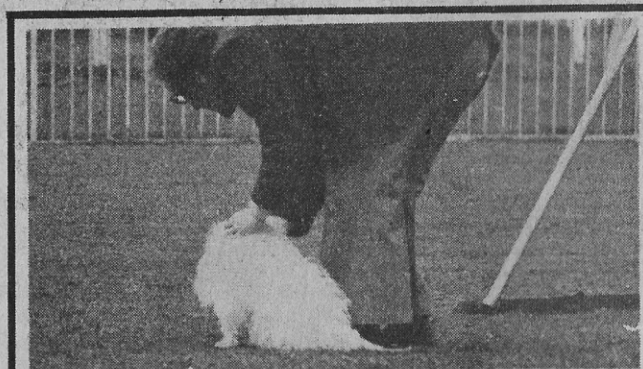
Overall winner of tests was Mr J Brown with his dog Ruru.



Second place went to Anna Hamilton and she was obviously delighted. Her dog is Breeze.

DOG SCHOOL

Dogs, like children will respond to training. If then, you want a well trained dog who responds to your commands, you must expect to devote quite some time to training him properly. There is however a Dog School (not the correct name) to help owner's in their training and they do a magnificent job. Pictured is the end of such a course. Perhaps we can call it the graduating ceremony.



In this exercise, the dog has to pick out his owner's handkerchief from a group of handkies, and return it to his owner.



Sue Elden and Dusty, Mike King and Perry and Mrs N. Dixon and Fleur teach their dogs to lead on command.



A group of dogs with owners lined up in a row, testing the dog's responses to commands.

Family Reunion



Family members pack the end of the hall for the group photograph.

Members of the Clough Family, held a reunion at The Inglewood Gym on the Monday of Queens Birthday Weekend.

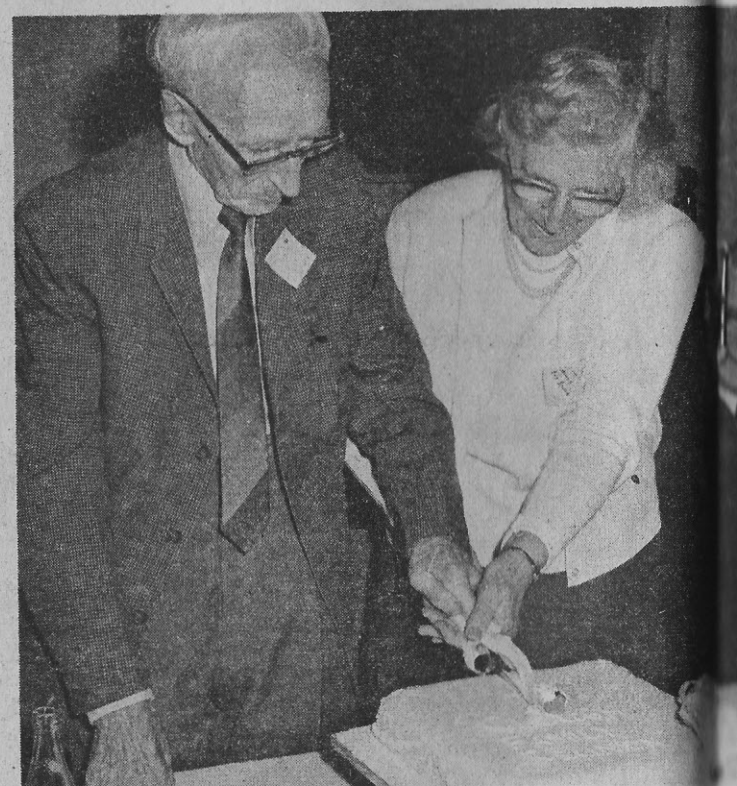
The event was timed to celebrate the arrival, 100 years previously of the family's ancestors.



Joy and Don Baker



Ann and Whiro Ratabi



Bert Clough (oldest living member of Family) and Ivy Young

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ABOUT PEOPLE



ANNIVERSARY.....Mr and Mrs Kuringer of New Plymouth celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary recently at the Bali.



ANNIVERSARY.....Mr and Mrs Laurence of Uretu recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a party for family and friends.



BIRTHDAY.....Mrs McIntyre of Inglewood, recently celebrated her 80th birthday. A surprise party was given for her at the residence of her grand-daughter.

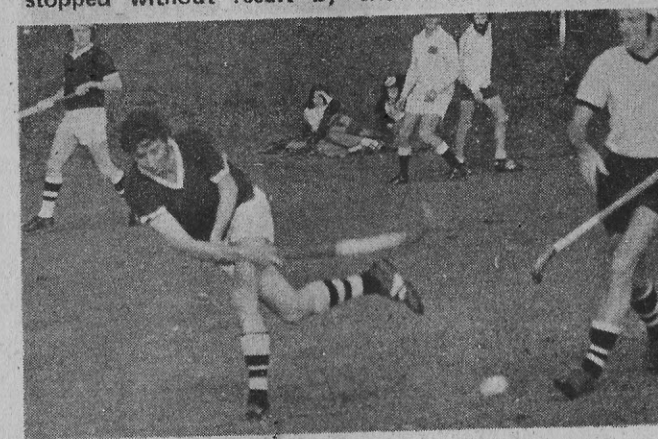


BIRTHDAY.....Mr Fox of Fitzroy, celebrated his 100th Birthday a few weeks ago, with a small gathering at his home.

HOCKEY

NPOB v. KAPONGA

Two of the top A Grade Mens Hockey teams met in a fast and exciting match at New Plymouth's Peringa Park a few weeks back. Although both teams put in many strong attacking moves, most of these were stopped without result by excellent defense work. The end result was a 2 all draw.



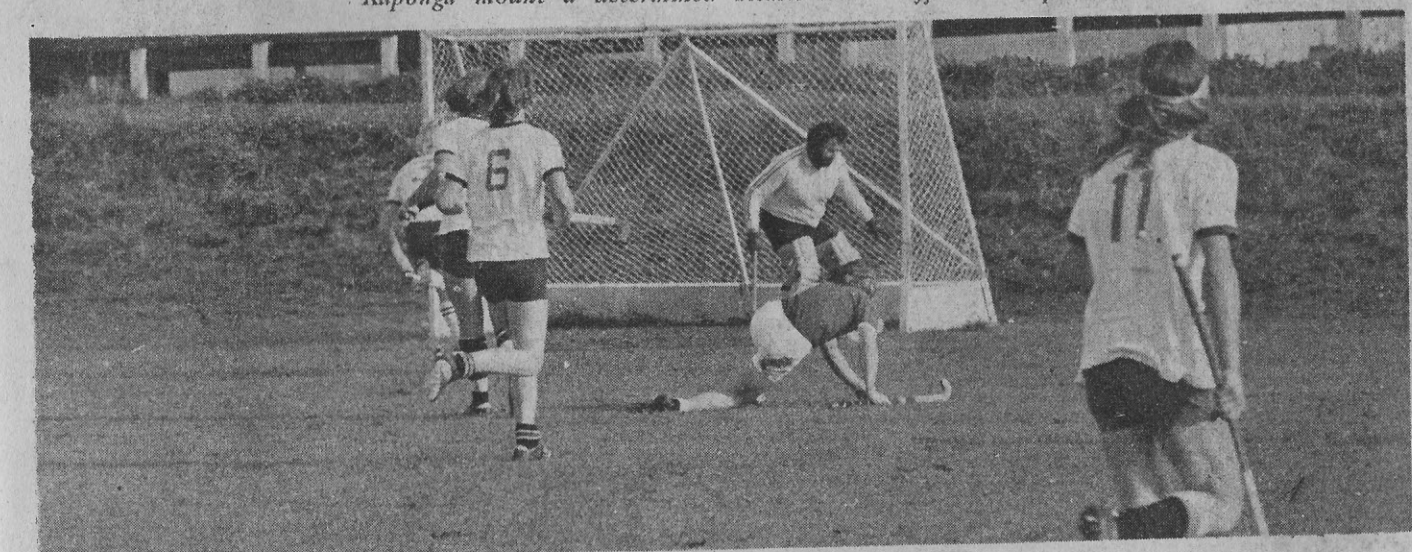
A Kaponga attacking move is intercepted



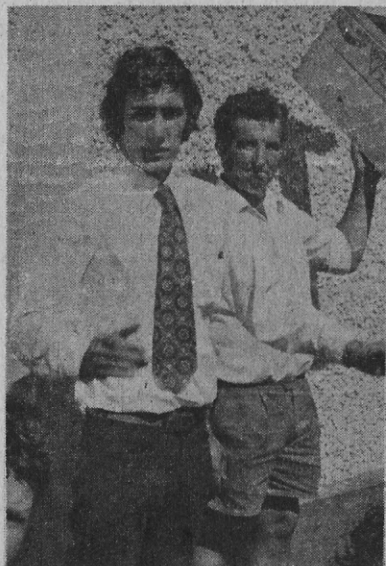
An NPOB attack is foiled and there is a tangled result of sticks and bodies.



Kaponga mount a determined attack in an effort to equalise.



Kapongo shoots for goal but NPOB defense is too good and the shot is stopped.



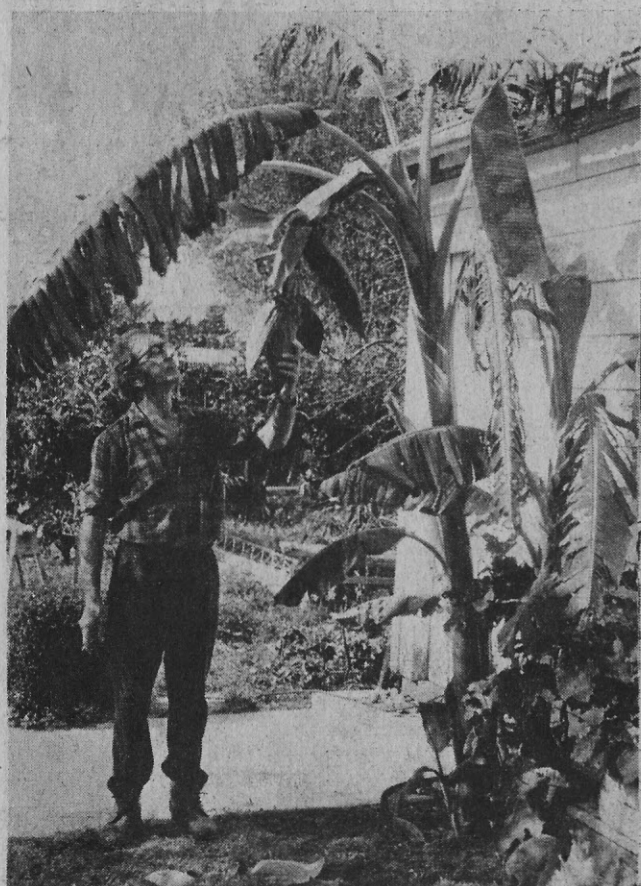
Seen Around



Bargain hunters galore descended upon the Normanby School when a Paddy's market was held there recently. Wares offered for auction included empty wine bottles, a TV set, furniture and toys.



Kathie Smilie of Hawera has recently returned from a trip to Australia. Kathie went as part of a New Zealand Gymnast team that toured Australia.



Mr J McQueen of Hawera is proud of his Banana Tree, and not without cause. His tree is bearing fruit. Mr McQueen grew the tree from a bulb and this is the second occasion that fruit has been produced.

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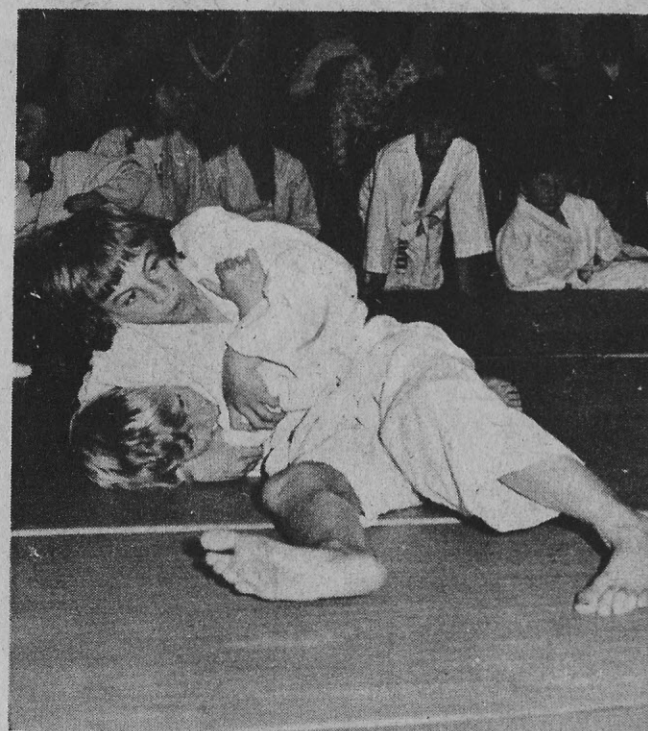
WINTER'S SNOW

Mount Egmont is now wearing its familiar cap of winter snow — and we are all feeling the affect of that snow. Cold winds are blowing round the province as a result.





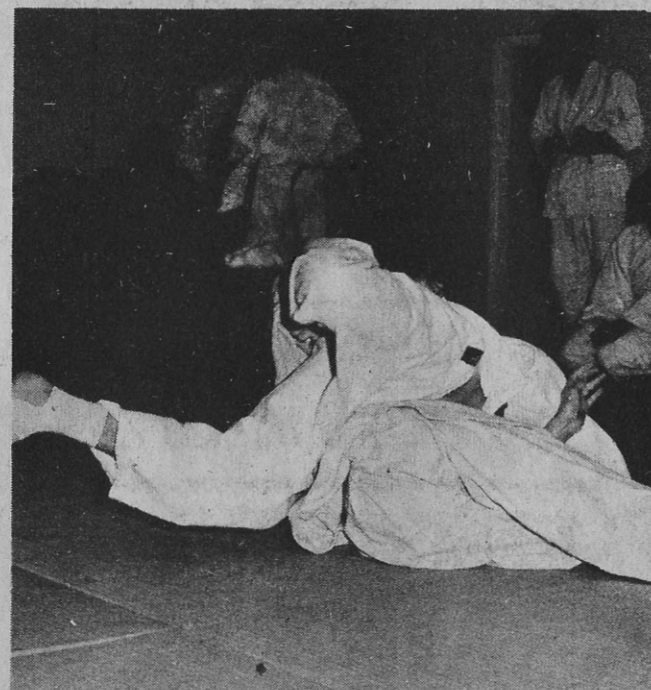
S. Katene v. G. Katene both of Hawera



N. Anmiss v. L. Sanger

JUDO CHAMPS

The North Wellington Judo Association held their Area's Junior Championships at the Tukapa Gym last month. Pictured on these pages are several of the matches, featuring mostly those from Taranaki.



G Downena of NP Judo Academy v. G. Logan

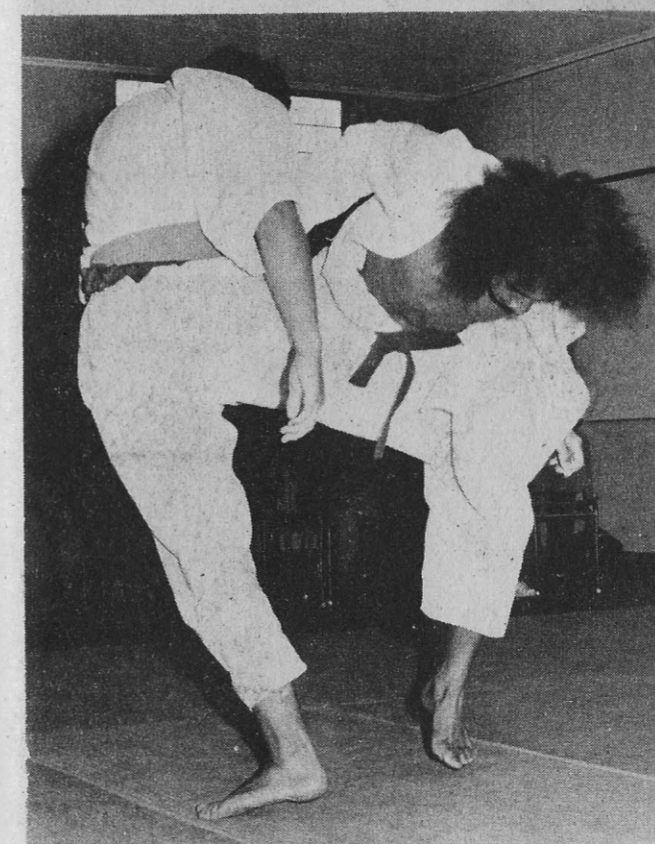


S Vincent of the New Plymouth Judo Academy against a lass from Hawera.



B. Code v. S. Anmiss.

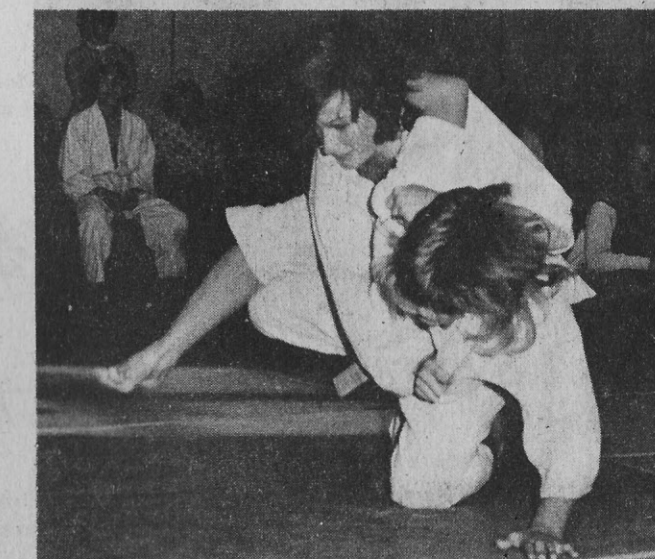
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M Teruki (NP Judo Academy) v. G Walpon (NP Judo Club)



K Denth NP Judo Academy) v. R King of Hawera



A Bentson (Waiouru) v. A Smith (NP Judo Academy)



Stephen Anmiss (Palm North) v. Mark Te Puki (NP Judo Academy)



Mr Dan Ratabi was made a Life Member of the Taranaki Moari Tribal Rugby Football Club. The Life Membership was presented to Mr Ratabi by the Club President. The honour was made for Mr Ratabi's efforts in reviving the club after had become defunct.



Tribal Rugby Cabaret

The Taranaki Tribal Rugby Football Club held a Cabaret at the end of last month at the Oaonui Hall. Quite a large crowd attended and the hall was soon packed. The feature of the night was the presentation to Mr Dan Ratabi of a Life Membership in the club.



Phillip Adlam, Hauiti Brider and Mary Hinga



Pat and Lorna Hinga



Jo Robinson and Elaine Guthrie



Robert Tamatea, Sonny Bishop & Matthew Robinson



Mrs Joan Tapiki and Patricia Mabu



Mrs Eunice Horo

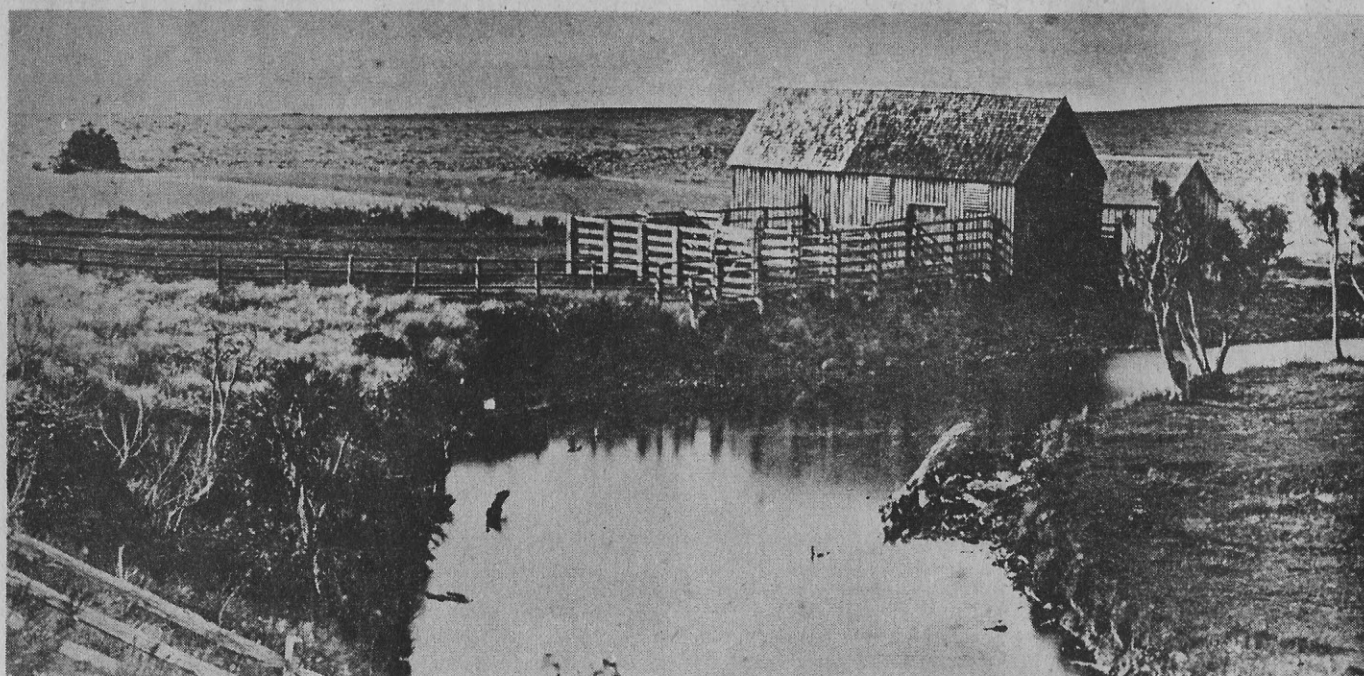
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FROM THE PAST

Pictured below is the abattoirs that once stood at the mouth of the Te Henui River in Fitzroy. Readers will note the sand hills which are devoid of vegetation, in contrast to the same area today.



This year's YFC Conference was held at the Devon Lodge Motor Lodge in New Plymouth. During this event a 'Make and Model' contest was staged with the prizewinner receiving a rather nice sewing machine.

Make & Model



Catbryn Lund



Lyn Topping



Christine McKinnon



Harriet Hamilton



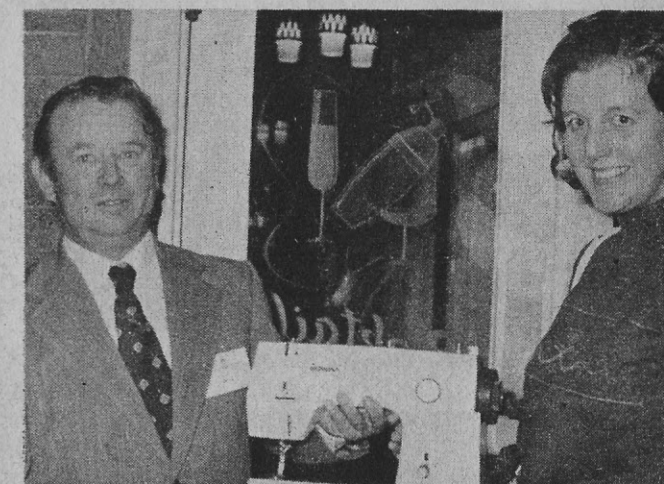
Colleen Sneller
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Christine Merwood



The Three placegetters.



Winner Marie McCall receives prize



Marie McColl



Janice Sturgeon



Joy Lister



Deep in conversation...Rosyln Noonan and Jenny Simpson



Simon Wall and Lynley Lattimer.



Ray Lund and Jill Lloyd.



Andrea Gledhill and Alistair Taylor.

YFC Cabaret

The YFC Conference at New Plymouth's Devon Lodge Motel ended up on a social note by the staging of a Cabaret. Pictured on this page are a few of the revellers.



Brenda May and Colin Marshall



Kate and Graham Gifford.



Alan Bevis and Jenny Humphreys

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BABY PHOTO CONTEST

THE RESULTS



Winner of this year's contest...Brent Hannam

The Baby Photo Contest is over for yet another year.

So many really gorgeous kids were entered in this year's event that our judges took a long time to make their decision and we have only received the results, just in time for this issue.

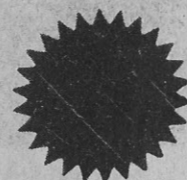
Brent Hannam, age 20 months, has been declared the winner for this year. To Brent, goes the major prize of \$50.00 in his own savings account at the Bank of New South Wales.

Second prize goes to Julie Treweek who is 17 months old. Julie wins a large size hand coloured portrait of herself.

Third prize goes to Tony Western who is 19 months. Tony wins a hand coloured miniature.

Congratulations to you three winners and would you all please contact us at Photo News at your earliest convenience, so that prizes can be arranged.

To those who didn't win... If you hadn't entered, there would not have been a contest so to you go our special thanks. Try again next year. You may be the winner next time around.

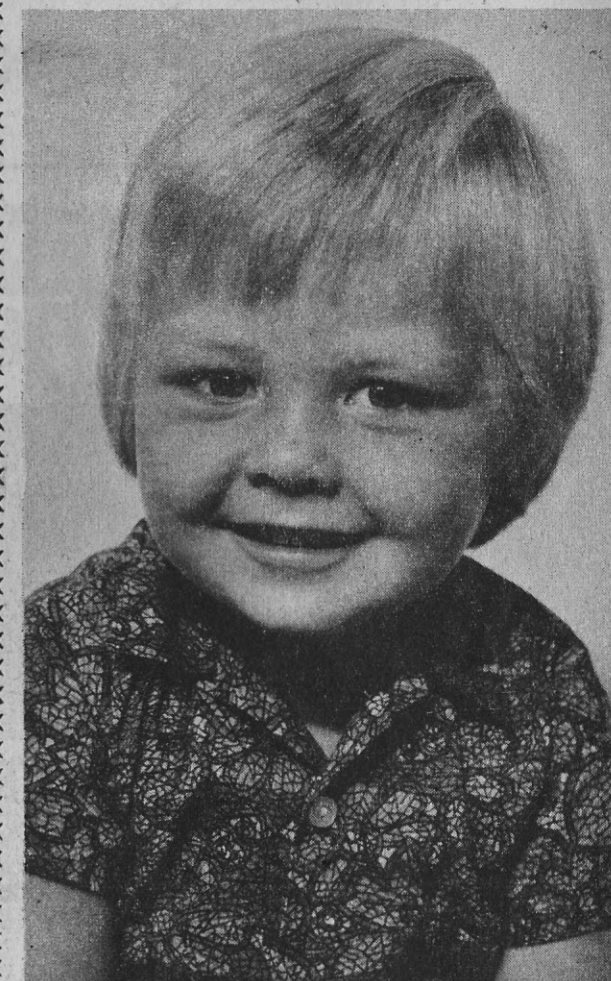


* Second place goes to Julie Treweek.



Third placegetter is Tony Western.

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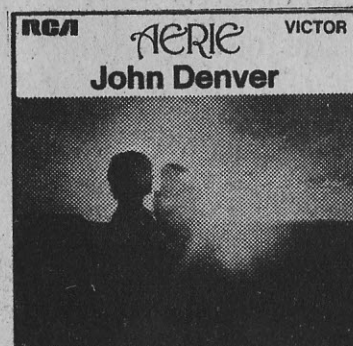
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THE BALLAD OF ROBBIE MULDOON

Well known guitarist Gray Bartlett was sitting in front of his television set one night, when all of a sudden something rang bells inside his head. Gray wrote down words on the back of a Listener and the following day he finished off a song that eventually was titled, 'The Ballad of Robbie Muldoon'. Brendan Dugan joined with Gray and the resultant disc was a beauty. Muldoon himself was obviously delighted with the number when on Tonight at Nine it was introduced to him. Now Muldoon is not a man to be easily flattered and he very obviously was.

A VOLCANIC SHOW

The Maori Volcanics have traveled the world, performing at the best hotels and clubs around the world as one of the world's best showbands. They were formed eight years ago in Australia and soon were on their way to far off lands, building their fantastic reputation as they went. They have performed in forty-six countries of the world and have also played the famous Playboy Night Club circuit. That then is a quite an accomplishment for a New Zealand band, and it is a success story that is not usually sung about in their home country. They specialise in floorshows, (usually of one hour duration) and these are a good selling point for the group on the international market. These floor-shows are both witty, clever, instrumentally and vocally excellent and entertaining. The band is home at the moment (the first time in a very long time) and on a farewell tour of New Zealand, promoting their album 'The Volcanics Live at The Broderick Inn'. If you get the chance to see the group or hear their album, don't miss it.

NEW ALBUMS

DANA GILLESPIE...Ain't Gonna Play No Second Fiddle.....RCA 1 0682

I must admit that when I heard this broad's (there is difficulty in describing her in another way) first release, I was far from impressed. Now with the release of this album I've had second thoughts.

Her version of 'Get My Rocks Off' has to be by far the best version of this number yet recorded. Likewise, she does more than justice to 'Wanderlust' and moves through the rest of her repertoire with a remarkable style that somehow escaped us all before. However, I still don't like her first release.

MORE AMERICAN GRAFFITTI.....MCA 2-7879.

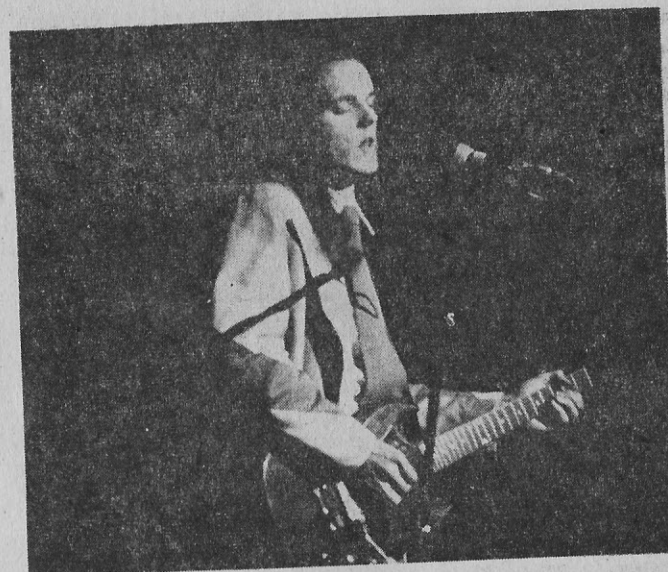
American Graffiti, both as a motion picture and as a double LP Album, was a huge success. Nothing prompts further record releases of a type, quicker than the success of an earlier release. It should then, be no surprise to see the release of this album. The double album is a beauty. It's as good as Graffiti Volume One and we hear more of Wolfman Jack on this album too. Tracks are of a similar type, though only one song was in the movie, that's not the point. It is another trip down the 1950's Memory Lane and that should bring back pleasant memories to many of you. Material comes from people like Little Richard, Bill Haley, Lloyd Price, Buddy Holly, Carole King, Brenda Lee, Gene Chandler, The Shirelles, The Platters and Little Eva. It's all good news.

JOHN DENVER.....An Evening with John Denver.....RCA CPL2-0764.

This double album was recorded before a 'live' audience at Universal City, California. The album is one of the best 'live' albums I've yet heard (and I've heard plenty). Somehow the feeling of transmission between artist and audience is captured much better and you really do feel part of that huge audience in California, even though you are sitting most comfortably in your own armchair. Denver is easy to listen to at the best of times, and he sings in his own unique style in an easy and relaxed manner. He speaks freely with his audience - they are obviously communicating at the same level - and his songs are the best. There are songs we know well, like Take Me Home Country Roads and Rocky Mountain High, but there are also several new songs too.



JOHN DENVER

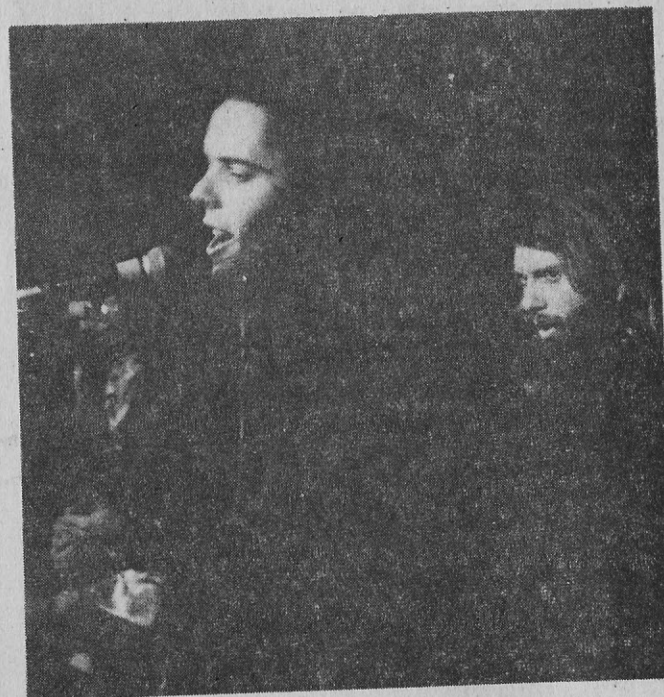


Lead singer Allister Riddell.



Space Waltz

Space Waltz came to New Plymouth last month during a national tour. The group drew 500 young fans to their performance at the Opera House and treated them to a feast of rock music —Space Waltz style.



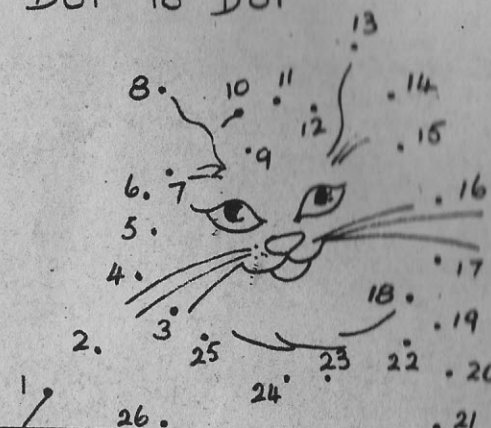
Space Waltz in action at the Opera House in New Plymouth

Children's Corner

With Grace



Dot to Dot



RIDDLES

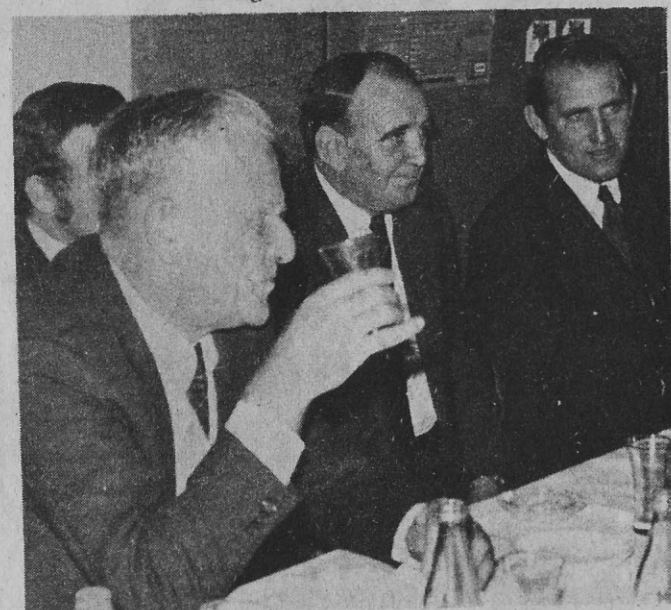
- Question— What tongue never talks?
 Answer— A tongue of a boot.
- Question— What follows at the back of a squirrel?
 Answer— It's tail.
- Question— What nut is like a sneeze?
 Answer— A CASHEW
- Question— What bow is not worn in the hair?
 Answer— A rainbow.
- Question— When is a dog like a woodheap?
 Answer— When it is full of bark.

COLOUR AND FIND 11 CHICKS





S. Burgess and Matt Laird



R Clapham, N. Stanley, & T Patterson.



Noel Stanley, manager of the All Blacks Ireland trip



Nigel McLeod



A group of younger club members



Ron Burn



Trevor Patterson.



Emerson Rangī

dinner

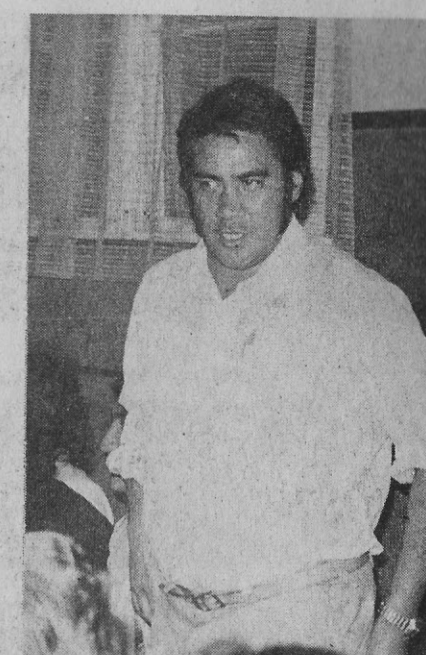
The annual Dinner of the Hawera Rugby Football Club was held recently. Pictured a series of shots covering this event.



Garth Rowlands



Life Member, Jack Clapham



Captain of the Senior team, Chas. Te Awbe.



Dave Gulliver



Brian Duffy



Rod Abel represented Taranaki Rugby Assn.



Fairy Peacock



Jock Richards -TRFU Delegate



Mel Gudgeon



Fred Sowerby.



Brendon O'Brien.



James Dewitt.

ourney

An 18 Hole Golf Tournament was held recently at Te Ngutu Golf Club's green. Pictured are various winners receiving their trophies from Miss D. Hamblyn of Palmerston North.



Mr G. Shearer.

If your club or organisation has something coming up, tell your South Taranaki Photo News photographer about it.

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Dave Pearse.

Anniversary

The New Plymouth Towns-womens Guild held their 25th Anniversary with a celebration at New Plymouth's Whitely Hall, last month.

Pictured here are a few of the many who attended the event.



Patroness, Mrs Sutherland and Mrs Giscott, Treasurer.



Mrs B Jury (Past President) and Mrs McCready



Mrs A Rudell, the first secretary of the group.



Mesdames Gayton, Pickering and Holmes cut the Anniversary cake.



Mesdames Phillips (the first President) and Holmes (a Life Member)



Mesdames E Campbell and M Bailey



Mrs E M Smith (President) and Mrs Pickering (the Dominion President—)

RECENT WEDDINGS



BUTLER—MUMBY.....At Sacred Heart, Inglewood, Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. C. Mumby of Inglewood, to Gary John, son of Mr and Mrs R. I. Butler, also of Inglewood. The attendants were Brenda Laurence of Inglewood, Lorraine King and Peter Butler, both of New Plymouth, and Jeffrey King of Bell Block. The couple will live at Egmont Village.



SMALLER—REID.....At St Josephs, Waitara, Shirley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. F. Reid of Waitara, to Graeme Cedric, son of Mr and Mrs C. S. Smaller of Wellsford, North Auckland. The attendants were Debbie Duggan of Wanganui, Marie Benton of Inglewood, Della Reid of Waitara, Graeme Garlick of Stratford, Maurice Green of Stratford, Keith Smaller of Auckland, Selina Reid of Waitara and Nicola Eastwood of Eltham. The couple will make their home in Eltham.
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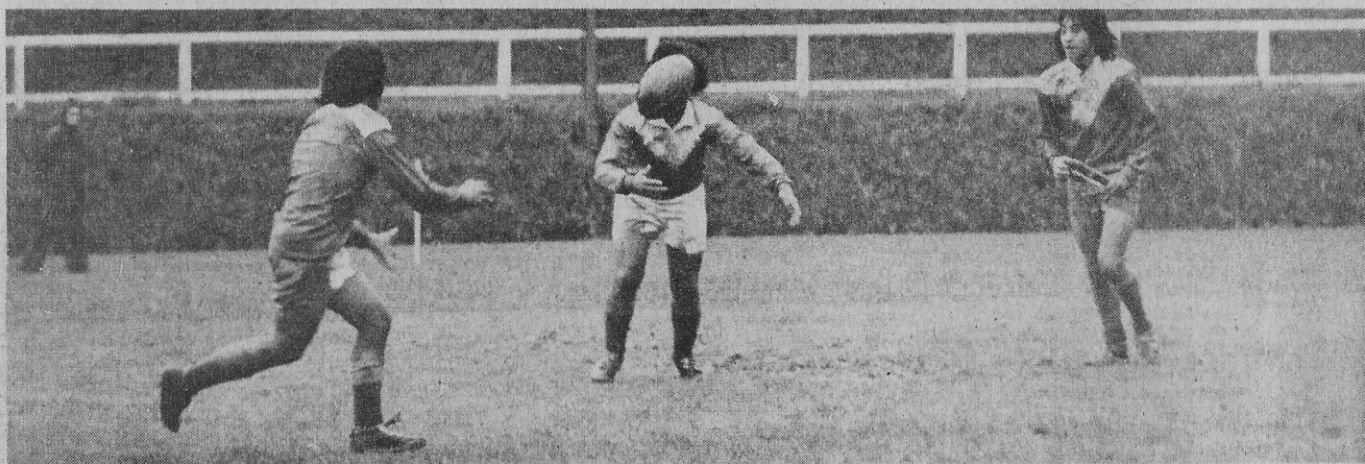
WARREN—HOPKINSON.....At St Lukes Church, New Plymouth, Donna Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Hopkinson of New Plymouth, to Robert Wayne, son of Mr T. Warren, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Valerie Cronin, Carla Hopkinson, Tony Smith, Garry Hopkinson and Sandra Hopkinson, all of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth.
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"My Ball", and he catches.



Determined tackling brought results.



One of the features of the game was the manner in which the ball was passed around.



A good break and no forwards there to oppose him.

LEAGUE

UNDER 15 — Taranaki v. Bay of Plenty

Some lively League was seen in the 'curtain-raiser' match prior to the Taranaki-Bay of Plenty League match.

This match was between Taranaki and Bay of Plenty Under 15 teams and showed that the youngsters of both teams, are no means players when it comes to a representative match.

Bay of Plenty won the match, 17 to 6.



Their man is well held.



Two Japanese exponents of the Martial Arts, visited Taranaki recently when the ship Japan Kauri, called at Port Taranaki. Both of these visitors trained with local clubs while here. Above left is Koji Nishida, a 1st Dan Judo-Ka, pictured throwing Bruce Murray, a 2nd Dan Instructor with the New Plymouth Judo Club. Above right is Toshiyuki Matsui a 2nd Dan black belt holder in Shodokan style Karate. He trained with the Rembuden Karate Club while his ship was in port.

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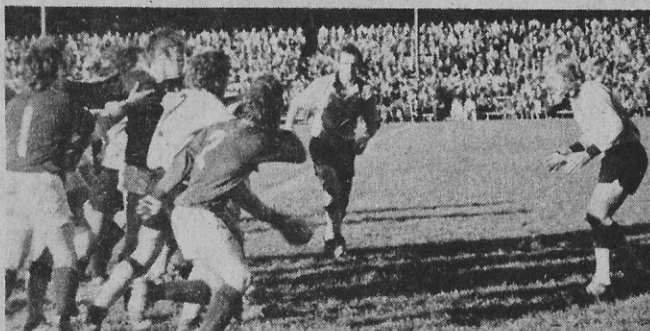
The Scotch winger goes down after a tackle by Williams. A penalty followed for a 'stiff arm tackle'.



McLaughlin smothers Wellington player, ball and all.



One of the 'Star' players, D W Morgan, clears.



Wellington's Stevens receives the ball from a line out

RUGBY

WELLINGTON v. SCOTLAND

Taranaki was not lucky enough to witness a match in this province during the recent Scottish Rugby team's tour of New Zealand. Accordingly we sent a Photo News photographer to Wellington to bring you these pictures of the closest match of the tour, to our own province — Wellington V. Scotland.



McHarg is penalised — "Hands in the ruck".

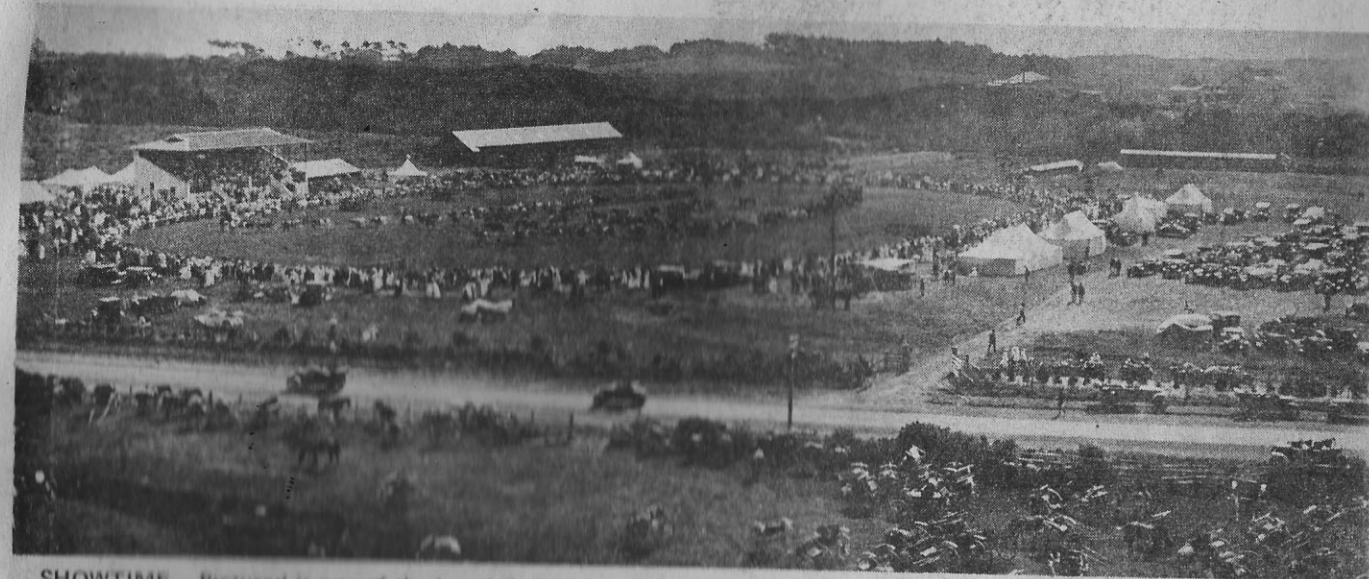


Wellington Five-Eight, Bruce Allen puts in a clearing kick.



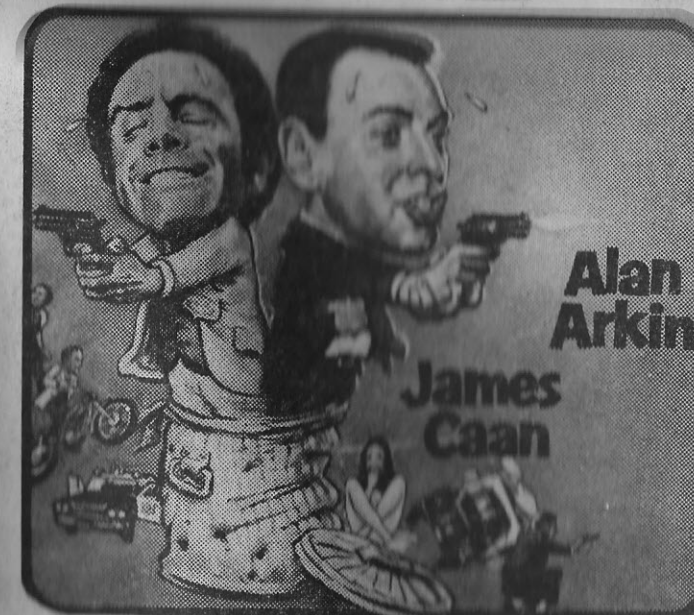
McLaughlin goes to ground with the ball.

OLD TARANAKI



SHOWTIME... Pictured is one of the last A & P Shows, when the Showgrounds were located on the banks of the Waiwakaiho River, Fitzroy. Note the contrast between the gigs and buggies in the foreground and the old model cars at right.

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